This boy will cut into a new age!! A story about the practice of medicine in the middle ages! Center color 55P!!
Those eyes, that blade, will cut into the future.
ASKLEPIOS
アスクレピオス
Uchimizu Touru
内水融
A GREAT STORY OF FATE!! [CAIN] VOLUMES 1-3 ARE CURRENTLY OUT!!

WE'VE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THEY ARE IN OUR GOVERNING TERRITORY..
A pitch-black darkness that is encrusting the town!!
They suddenly appeared in front of the gravely sick or injured
THE EXISTENCE OF THE ASKLEPIOS IS A DESECRATION OF THE CHURCH
WE MUST CAPTURE THEM IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE THEM TO THE "INQUISITION"
And cut them apart with a sharp blade, a pair of "slashing demons".
"Asklepios"
(Note: The greek demon god of medicine.)
THE REWARD IS 100,000 MARKS.
CAPTURE THE ASKLEPIOS IMMEDIATELY.
KNIGHTS OF THE SALERNO HOLY KNIGHTHOOD...
I HOPE THAT THE GRACE OF GOD WILL BE WITH YOU...!!

THERE, THERE
THAT'S A GOOD BOY THAT'S A GOOD BOY
MASTER ~~~~~
YOU'RE SO CUTE ~~~
RUBB RUBB
MASTER
Ruffle Ruffle
AH!
I SAID, MASTER!!!
I'M HUNGRY!
GYAAAH
TIRED——
ROSALEE CAN NO LO~~~NGER WALK!!!
GYAAAH
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH SELFISH THINGS ROSALEE
SEE...A TOWN IS RIGHT THERE

IF THE ASSISTANT OF THE COUNTRY'S "SLASHING DEMON"...
IS LIKE THAT, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

IN THE MIDDLE AGES OF EUROPE——
THE "CHURCH" HELD ABSOLUTE POWER.

A GREAT NUMBER OF INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE DISGRACED BY THE LABEL OF "HERETIC"
AND EXECUTED BY "FIRE
THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARS THAT QUESTIONED THE DOCTRINE
RESEARCHERS THAT MADE POINTS THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE ACCEPTED THEORIES OF THE CHURCH
*TO BE EXECUTED BY BEING COVERED IN OIL AND BURNED
AND SO, IN THIS AGE...
THERE WAS AN "ARMED FORCES GROUP" WHO SPECIALIZED IN CONTROLLING HERETICAL IDEAS IN EVERY PROVINCE THAT WAS RULED OVER BY THE CHURCH
HMPH... DAMN THEM.
SHH!! DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS!
IF THEY HEAR YOU, YOU'LL BE BURNED TO DEATH BY TOMORROW...!!
WITH A WANTED POSTER LIKE THIS IT'LL TAKE SOME WORK.
CAPTURE IMMEDIATELY... HUH...
FOLLOWING THE ORDERS OF THE HIGHER
HEY... IT'S A "HERETIC HUNT."

THAT KIND OF THING DOESN'T MATTER
ARE THE ACTS THAT WE COMMIT, IN THE END... THE RIGHT THING...?
WE CONTINUE TO CHASE "HERETICS" WITH BLIND FAITH...
IF YOU CAPTURE THE HERETIC, YOU'LL GET MONEY.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WHISPERS IN THE SHADOWS, STAY BACK...
I'M THE ONE WHO WILL GET ASKLEPIOS
LEAVE HIM ALONE
THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF GUY LUCA IS...
WHAT A GUY.
NO MATTER HOW SKILLED YOU ARE IF YOU BECOME LIKE THAT YOU'RE FINISHED!!

AH!!? HEY YOU! ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME!!?
YOU GOT A LOT OF GUTS TO PICK A FIGHT WITH US!!!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A KID, DO YOU THINK WE WILL GO EASY ON YOU?

I was thinking you didn't have to go that far...
N-No Uhm... This dog that you gentlemen were beating up...
Is a bit of an acquaintance of mine and..

THOSE GUYS SEEM PRETTY BAD
THAT KID WENT TO INTERFERE AFTER SEEING THE DOG BEING ABUSED
IT WON'T END NICELY PROBABLY
WHAT IS ALL THE RUCKUS ABOUT?
AH LUCA-SAN!!
chatter chatter
I SEE!! YOU WANT TO BE BEATEN BY US TOO!!?
HUH----!?

No...
Noooo...
YEAH!!
OF COURSE, BIG BRO!!
WE WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL WE GET A SATISFACTORY DOCTOR'S FEE! RIGHT BROTHERS!!?
WELL, BIG BRO...OUR PUBLIC IMAGES HAVE BEEN TARNISHED SO....

I...impossible Rosalee!
You are also my body-guard.
SORRY I CAN'T!! TODAY---- I CAN'T.
IT'S OKAY!! YOU CAN DO IT, MASTER!!
YOU'RE A PERSON WHO CAN, MASTER!!
-tee...
SORRY, MASTER. ROSALEE IS HUNGRY!! RIGHT NOW, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
GKOOOWL
MANAGE TO GET OUT OF THIS YOURSELF, SOMEHOW!!
Touch

THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY ACTUAL PEOPLE GROUPS OR EVENTS

GRAB
EXTORTING MONEY FROM A KID?
YOU GUYS MUST REALLY NEED IT.
"HERETIC HUNTER" LUCA...!!
.....H-
.....
WHAT?
WANT A FIGHT?
I GOTTA PROTECT THE PEACE IN THIS PLACE...
IT'S NOT REALLY A PART OF MY DUTY TO DEAL WITH HOOLIGANS LIKE YOU, BUT...

DON'T GO AROUND BOASTING JUST CAUSE YOU'RE A HOLY KNIGHT STUUUPID!!!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US! BASTARD!!!
TO-ASH!!!
!!!
BAM...!!
...NOT NEEDING TO PULL OUT MY SWORD
YOU GUYS ARE SURPRISINGLY WEAK
HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS BECOMING "HERETICS"? NN?
YOU GUYS AREN'T WORTH ANYTHING JEEZ...
UHM!!
THANK YOU VERY MU...
...
CHATTER.
AMA-ZING...
HE'S NOT A HOLY KNIGHT FOR NOTHING
AH...
.....

Dash!
STAB!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU GET CARRIED AWAY WITH YOURSELF, SHITTY HOLY KNIGHT!!!
Drag!
Drag!
HEH...HEHEH. I DID IT!!!
I WAS TOO CARELESS...
-AAAAH
DAMN
HOW IDIOTIC~
-AAAAH
-AAAAH
TH-THE HOLY KNIGHT WAS STABBED!!!
AAAH!!
GOOD JOB
GOOD JOB

LUCA-SAN!!
Thunk

DON'T MOVE HIM...
I WILL TREAT HIM IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS MY HOUSE...?
HAVE YOU AWAKENED?
IT WAS SURPRISINGLY DEEP BUT SINCE IT MISSED THE LARGE VEINS THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
NOW, JUST WORRY ABOUT THE BANDAGES
YOU LIVE IN A PRETTY MODEST PLACE~
Aaahh
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE EARNING MONEY AS A "HERETIC HUNTER"!!
...OH, IT'S THAT USELESS GUY FROM EARLIER.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU?
HUELE
HUELE

I AM BAZU DELIAL... THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, ROSALEE.
I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN MEDICINE.
I WAS THE ONE WHO TREATED YOUR WOUND.
.....
!!

IT'S A PERFECT STITCHING... THERE'S NO PAIN, EITHER.
THIS GUY DID THIS...?

DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY!?
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS INJURY WAS FROM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
A "T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U" FOR SAVING YOU!!!
IF I WAS FULL AT THAT TIME, WE WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED YOUR HELP!!
SNAP !!
I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING YOU TO HELP ME
I WON'T PAY ANY MONEY DOCTOR.

THAT ROSALEE DIDN'T WANT TO SAVE A HERETIC HUNTING HOLY KNIGHT!!
AAH—JEEZ!! THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU, MASTER!!
SCAM!!
THE CHURCH PUTS A LOT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO THE BURNING STAKE!!
DON'T PLAY DUMB!! YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT!?
AREN'T THE HOLY KNIGHTS JUST UNDERLINGS FOR THAT!?
DID I CAUSE YOU SOME SORT OF TROUBLE?
CHIMK
ON TOP OF THAT
Ka-Chick
I'M DOING IT FOR THE MONEY... THERE'S NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN SOMETHING
I HATE YOU "DOCTOR" TYPES, TOO.
IT SEEMS WE AGREE AT THAT POINT. .?

WHAT A COINCIDENCE... I DON'T LIKE THEM, EITHER.
THE DOCTORS WE HAVE NOW.

SH...SH... SHORTY! DOES HE MEAN ROSALEE!!?
OWN ON YOUR KNEES!! GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES, RIGHT THERE!!!
SHORTY.
AFTER YOU FINISH EATING THAT, LEAVE
.....
THE SWORD THAT LUCA-SAN JUST TOOK.
THAT WAS YOUR SWORD, ROSALEE
So It Seems
THAT LITTLE SHIT. THE NEXT TIME I MEET HIM I'LL STICK MY FINGER IN HIS MOUTH AND RIP HIS INSIDE O-
RO... ROSALEE
SO MAD! SO MAD! SO MAAD!!
TOMP TOMP STOMP
!!!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER—!!!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE JUST WENT IN THERE..
IT LOOKS LIKE A HOSPITAL?
OSPEDALE
WHOOSH!!
I HAVE TO GET MY SWORD BACK QUICKLY AND SANITIZE IT!!
WELL HERE WE GO, MASTER!!
CREAK...
LAURA..

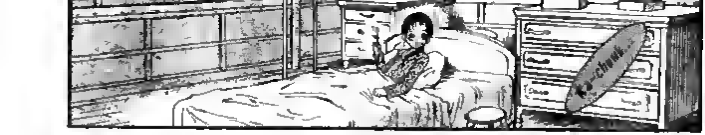
THIS BOY WILL CUT OPEN INTO A NEW AGE!! A STORY ABOUT THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE MIDDLE AGES! CENTER COLOR BEEP!! ASKLEPIOS

Today.. was a promised day-
You were late... I was worried...
Big Brother...
Ah...
...SORRY I HAVE SOME TROUBLE AT WORK-
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
"TO DRAIN OUT THE BLOOD OF A PATIENT AS TREATMENT
..YES.
CAN YOU WAIT IN THE HALL-WAY?
LUCA.. IT'LL TAKE A BIT LONGER TO FINISH HER BLOODLET-TING"..
NOW, LAURA DRINK THIS

...LUCA.
IN ACCORDANCE TO THE "FOUR HUMORS" I WILL KEEP HER UNDER MY CARE FOR A WHILE LONGER.
THE FOUR HUMORS... IN ANCIENT GREECE, THE PHILOSOPHER HIPPOCRATES DIVULGED IN A SCHOLARLY WORK THAT THE HUMAN ALWAYS HAVE FOUR BASIC SUBSTANCES (BLOOD, PHLEGM, BLACK BILE, AND YELLOW BILE) IN THEIR BODIES, AND WHEN THESE SUBSTANCES ARE NOT IN HARMONY, THE BODY BECOMES UNHEALTHY AND FALLS INTO SICKNESS."
THIS PHILOSOPHY WAS THE FOUNDATION IN WHICH THE MEDICINE OF EUROPE DURING THE MIDDLE AGES WAS BASED UPON WHEN TREATING THE SICK.
LAURA'S DISEASE IS DUE TO THE SICKNESS FROM THE BREAK IN THE BALANCE OF BLOOD AND BLACK BILE
WITH BLOODLETTING, THE BAD BLOOD IS REMOVED, AND WITH POWDERED "CINCHONA BARK" THE BALANCE OF THE BODY'S SUBSTANCES IS RESTORED. THIS IS THE BEST METHOD OF TREATMENT.
YOU UNDERSTAND, LUCA.
(NOTE: CINCHONA BARK IS AN ACTUAL INGREDIENT THAT IS USED TO TREAT SOME DISEASES BECAUSE IT CONTAINS QUININE (USED TO TREAT MALARIA AND LOWER FEVERS).)
I HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE CINCHONA BARK FROM THE NEW WORLD, AFTER ALL.
THE HIGH PRICE CANNOT BE HELPED...
YES...
Rattle...
THIS MONTH'S PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT...
.....

*YOU CAN ONLY READ UCHIMIZU TOURU'S WORKS IN WEEKLY SHOUNEN JUMP!!

YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
YOU ARE ALSO A SERVANT OF GOD.
AFTER DOING THE BEST WE CAN, THE ONLY THING LEFT IS TO PRAY FOR THE GRACE OF GOD...



Big brother...
The doctor... What did he say about me..?
Cl-clear...
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
HE SAID YOU'LL GET BETTER SOON.

DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS, LAURA... WHAT WILL YOU DO BACK HOME?
I CAN'T HEAL YOU..
Big brother.. I...
I want to go home and live with you, big brother...
If.. If I can't get better...
Can't we..?
But.
If I stay here, Every month you need money...

EVEN IF I PAY FOR YOUR HOSPITAL BILL AHEAD OF TIME FOR 10 YEARS, I'D STILL HAVE CHANGE LEFT OVER.
AMAZING RIGHT?
IF I CATCH THIS BAD GUY NAMED ASKLEPIOS I'LL BE ABLE TO GET 100,000 MARKS
GRAB!!
IT'S OKAY, LAURA
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY AT ALL
SO...
STUFF LIKE "IF I CAN'T GET BETTER..."
DON'T SAY THAT...!!
...AH-H

SOME-HOW
I FEEL LIKE WE SAW A SAD SCENE.
HEY, MASTER!?
RUSTLE
CLATTER CLATTER
CREAK
HELLO.
You
Who...?
I AM BAZU DELIAL.
I'M YOUR BROTHER'S FRIEND AND ALSO A DOCTOR
HERE ROSALEE INTRODUCE YOURSELF! INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS A SICK LITTLE SISTER, I WON'T FORGET THE FACT HE CALLED ME "SHORTY"
THAT IS ROSALEE!!
I am not you brother's friend or anything.
Hey! Me!

NOW THEN, LAURA-SAN. I AM ALSO A DOCTOR.
JUST A BIT, YOUR BODY...
Other than my big brother, I don't have many guests.
I'm so happy...
Bazu...-san and Rossiee-san...?
WILL YOU LET ME EXAMINE IT?
THAT... HAND...
!!
IT IS A CONVENIENT HAND .
TOUCH...
IT SEES THE HUMAN BODY BETTER THAN ANY REAL EYE
THIS IS CALLED "GOD'S EYE" AND...
Slide...

Tha-
Thump
Tha-
Thump
LAURA -SAN ARE YOU ABLE TO URINE EVERY DAY?
No... Today...
I haven't really been able to...
Tha-
Thump
...I WILL ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.
PLEASE ANSWER TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
Tha-
Thump

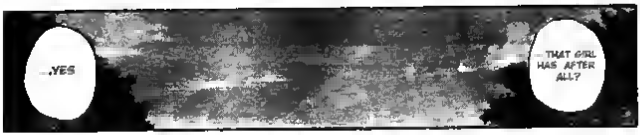
CHIRP

...My body...
What a wrong with it...?
YES.
I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR SICKNESS!!
Is that enough?
I wish...it COULD WORK.

IT IS A CURABLE DISEASE.
BUT..
IT IS VERY DIFFI-CULT..
Every-one-
Saya that to comfort me.. That a how it is
WHA.. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!?
But.. Bazu-san-i..
To my big brother,- I can't say it, but..
There are times when I think.. It might be okay.. to die.
My big brother for the cost of my medicine..
I know.. He is pushing himself a lot..
is earning money with a job that everyone hates

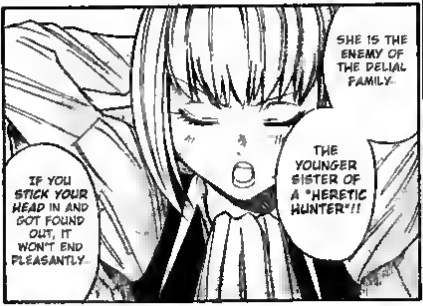
!!
Isn't that right...?
If I died... My big brother won't have to push himself anymore...
BUT, THERE IS A BETTER WAY.
IF YOU FAGGED ON IT'S TRUE THAT LUCA-SAN WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE COMFORTABLE
YOU JUST NEED TO BE HEALTHY...
DASH!!
Ah...
THEN!!
!!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? LUCA HAS ALREADY GONE HOME!!
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE VIRUSES.

.....
SLIP!


..YES
THAT GIRL HAS AFTER ALL?

..SO..
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? MASTER

SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME..
IF SHE STAYS THE WAY SHE IS...


SHE IS THE ENEMY OF THE DELIAL FAMILY..
THE YOUNGER SISTER OF A "HERETIC HUNTER"!!
IF YOU STICK YOUR HEAD IN AND GOT FOUND OUT, IT WON'T END PLEASANTLY..

WELL... PUTTING THAT ASIDE..

I WANT TO SNEAK IN AROUND TOMORROW...
Sureeel Sureeel
IS THAT OKAY? ROSALEE.

Whose is this
?
AS EXPECTED FROM MASTER!!!
Ba
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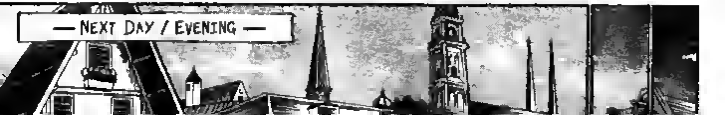

— NEXT DAY / EVENING —

I HEARD THAT IT WAS A VERY SKILLED DOCTOR
"SLASHING DEMONS"...?
TO ME, YOU GUYS ARE MUCH SCARIER!!
ASKLEPIOS, HUH.. I DON'T HEAR ABOUT IT EXCEPT FROM THE CHURCH
ONE OF THEM COVERS HIMSELF WITH A CAPE AND..
HOLDS ONTO A WEIRD CANE
IT SEEMS TO BE A MALE AND FEMALE PAIR!?
FROM WHAT I HEAR, THEY'RE STILL CHILDREN

IT WAS THOSE GUYS FROM YESTERDAY!!!
NO MISTAKE

IT'S TERRIBLE!!!
LAURA-CHAN HAS...!!!
WHOEVER IS A "HERETIC" I WILL...
...IF THAT'S SO, WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
LUCA-SAN!!!

BAM
LU... LUCA!!
HAHA
I HEARD LAURA WAS IN DANGER.
HUGG
HUGG
HUGG
THE OLD NURSE IS JUST OVER EXAGGERATING.
RIGHT? LAURA.
HEY, DOCTOR...
SQUEEZE...
YOU'RE JUST A BIT TIRED AND SLEEPING, RIGHT?
YESTERDAY, YOU WERE SPEAKING NORMALLY...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT...!?
ABOUT TEN OR SO MINUTES AGO SHE FELL INTO A LETHARGIC STATE
AT THIS RATE...

SAYING STUPID THINGS EVEN THE DOCTOR
HEH!
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE TOMORROW'S SUNRISE.
HEY... LAURA.
HURRY AND OPEN YOUR EYES!! HEY...
...STOP, LUCA!!
TO LAURA, THE GRACE OF GOD...
DION...
UMPH...
PUNCH
LAURA.
THAT'S WHY I KEPT PAYING YOU SO MUCH MONEY...!
I BELIEVED THAT SHE COULD BE CURED!
HEH... HEHEH...
DON'T JOKE AROUND!

LAURA!!!
LAURA!
LAURA!
LAURA
DON'T DIE, LAURA.
BIG BROTHER WILL WORK HARDER, OKAY?
HMM... WHAT A SURPRISE.
THAT YOU CAN MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE.
Slide...!!

THEY SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE GRAVELY SICK OR INJURED
AND TO THAT BODY...
THEY CUT APART ...!!!
...YOU GUYS...
AT THIS PLACE ...
WHAT DID YOU COME TO DO!!!?
Dash!
KIIIIIIIIN

GYASHINK!!
I WAS ABLE TO TAKE ON MY ATTACK IT?
THIS LITTLE BRAT!!
...NO WAY
BW
HCK!!
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY WEAK...
Cleery
TO NOT EVEN MAKE ME DRAW MY SWORD—
.....

That Night
BAM!

I'LL TELL YOU FIRST, LUCA-SAN
Uuh
I AM NOT A "SLASHING DEMON".
I AM A "SURGEON"
MY NAME IS BAZU DELIAL ASKLEPIOS

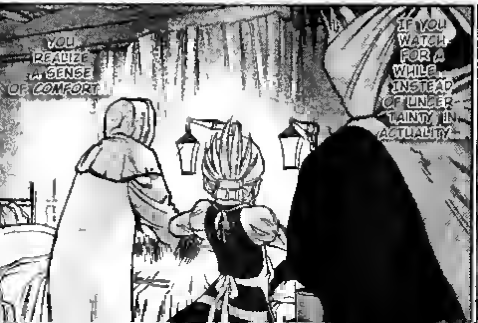
THERE IS A DEMON INSIDE OF LAURA-SAN'S KIDNEY...
THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED A "KIDNEY".
AND THIS CAUSES DEATH.
WHEN THAT FUNCTION NO LONGER WORKS, THE POISON THAT SHOULD BECOME URINE SPREADS INTO THE BODY—
THE KIDNEY'S FUNCTION IS TO GET RID FOREIGN SUBSTANCES FROM THE BLOOD. IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS TO TAKE IN POISON AND DISPERSE IT AS URINE
THERE IS NO EFFECT
AND THE "CINCHONA BARK" THAT IS FOR FEVERS AND STOMACH PROBLEMS. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU ARE TREATED WITH THEM.
THE BLOOD-LETTING, OF COURSE—
LAURA-SAN'S LEFT KIDNEY.. IS NO LONGER WORKING.
THE PART THAT THE DEMON IS LIVING IN..
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE HER.
SSHHHH...
BY CUTTING IT OUT...

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A TREATMENT!
STOP IT!!!
STOP IT... CUTTING OUT A PIECE OF HER, YOU GAY!!?
SLICE...
!!!
I'M GOING TO KIL...
SNAP
JAG
YOU DID IT...!!
YOU YOU DID

...DO YOU KNOW WHAT "VITAL SIGNS" ARE?
THEY ARE THE PROOF THAT AN ORGANISM IS ALIVE.
PULSE, RESPIRATION, TEMPERATURE, BLOOD PRESSURE, CONSCIOUSNESS, REFLEXES... THINGS LIKE THAT.
Chack!
MASTER'S LEFT ARM-
-THE "EYE OF GOD" CAN...
CONTINUOUSLY MEASURE "VITAL SIGNS" JUST BY TOUCHING THE PATIENT'S BODY.
THAT IS WHY MASTER...
SANGUE
WILL NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE IN DOING WHAT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PATIENT'S BODY ALIVE
THERE IS NO WAY THAT A PATIENT WILL DIE DURING SURGERY.

IF THE PATIENT DIES.
ROSALEE WILL CUT DOWN MASTER RIGHT HERE.
ROSALEE.. I NEED SUCTION
YES!!
IF ONE OF THE KIDNEYS IS STILL WORKING ,
THERE IS NO THREAT TO HER LIFE..
ABDOMINAL OPENING FINISHED...
Bam!!

Grab...
NOW.
I WILL REMOVE THE LEFT KIDNEY.
THERE'S NO QUESTION.
THESE PEOPLE ARE DEFINITELY


YOU REALIZE A SENSE OF COMFORT.
IF YOU WATCH FOR A WHILE INSTEAD OF UNCERTAINTY IN ACTUALITY...

BUT... WHY IS IT?
CUTTING UP A HUMAN BODY!!

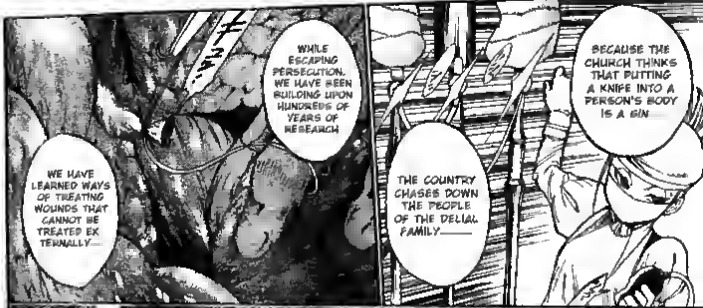
IT'S AS IF HE'S RECON-STRUCTING...
IT'S AS IF... INSTEAD OF DESTROYING...

Sn
ip...

I HAVE ONE THING TO ASK OF YOU...
LUCA-SAN
PLEASE DO NOT BLAME THE DOCTOR THAT IS PASSED OUT THERE.
LEFT KIDNEY REMOVAL COMPLETE
FOLLOWING THE RENAL ARTERY WE WILL SEE THE URETER.
YES!!

THE TREATMENT OF BLOODLETTING, ENEMA AND DRUGS TO A PATIENT...
THE "FOUR HUMORS"
...WHAT HE WAS SPEAKING TO YOU ABOUT, YESTERDAY
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
HE IS NOT AT ALL A FAKE DOCTOR
THAT IS THE ACCEPTED "ORTHODOX MEDICINE" BY THE CHURCH.
IT'S JUST. THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW...
THE FACT THAT THERE ARE DISEASES CURABLE BY CUTTING IT OUT...
DID YOU LEARN THIS FROM...!?
EXACTLY WHERE AND FROM WHOM.
THIS "UNORTHODOX MEDICINE"!
.....
THEN... WHY DO YOU KNOW THIS?

THAT IS PASSED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...
REFERS TO THE HEAD OF THE DELIAL FAMILY, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF A LINEAGE OF SURGEONS...
THE NAME "ASKLEPIOS"...


WHILE ESCAPING PERSECUTION, WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING UPON HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF RESEARCH
WE HAVE LEARNED WAYS OF TREATING WOUNDS THAT CANNOT BE TREATED EXTERNALLY—
THE COUNTRY CHASES DOWN THE PEOPLE OF THE DELIAL FAMILY——
BECAUSE THE CHURCH THINKS THAT PUTTING A KNIFE INTO A PERSON'S BODY IS A SIN

IN ORDER TO SAVE PATIENTS LIKE LAURA-SAN...

...WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE SUTURE.
YES.
BRING UP THE CURARE AND THE TRINITROGEN MONOXIDE TO NUMBER TWO
YES!
PREPARE THE #4 SUTURE THREAD!!
YES!!
...STUPID BASTARD.
THE EXISTENCE OF THE "SLASHING DEMONS" IS A DESECRATION TO THE CHURCH!
WE MUST CAPTURE THEM IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE THEM TO THE "INQUISITION"—!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SLASHING DEMONS...?

THEY'RE DOCTORS!!
THESE PEOPLE ARE DOCTORS...!!!
EVEN IF WE ARE CALLED "HERETICS" BY YOU, .
OR CALLED SLASHING DEMONS...
THERE IS ONE OTHER THING I'D LIKE TO SAY LUCA-SAN

AS LONG AS THERE ARE PATIENT THAT CAN BE SAVED BY MY SKILLS...
I WILL.....
-NOT STOP CUTTING.
SNIP...

THE OPERATION IS COMPLETE...

BLINK
LAURA
Huh?
Big brother...

Today too. You came to visit me
I'm so happy...!!
Grab...
.HEH'
THAT QUACK BASTARD DOCTOR.
.....?
Big.. brother?
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY YOU "NOT SEEING TOMORROW'S SUNRISE"

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE!
STUPID BASTARD...!!!

NO——SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE, LUCA-SAN
——Same Day / Noon——

HEY, YOUNG MAN, HURRY AND GET ON!! WE'RE LEAVING!!
Snore
IT'S BEEN A COUPLE OF YEARS SINCE WE'VE DONE ANY TRAVELING BY SOMETHING OTHER THAN FOOT——
TO HAVE YOU GET US A CARRIAGE!!

HA HA.
THE LITTLE SHORTY FELL ASLEEP
NO MATTER WHAT SHE SAYS, SHE'S STILL A KID.
SINCE I PAID FOR THE MEDICINE YESTERDAY...
I CAN'T PAY FOR THE COSTS OF THE TREATMENT
WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED YOU TO DO IT IN THE FIRST PLACE

BUT—
...IT'S FINE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS EXPECTING YOU TO.
THANK YOU.
HMPH— HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SAY IT—
"THANK YOU"!!
ドドド...

DON'T JOKE AROUND!! NO WAY!!
Rattle...
YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SAID GOOD-BYE
OH. YOU WERE AWAKE, ROSALEE?
OSPEDALE
YESTERDAY IN THIS HOSPITAL, THE SLASHING DEMONS— ASKLEPIOS APPEARED!?
YOU GOT THE DIRECTION THAT HE RAN AWAY, RIGHT!!?
HEY, LUCA.. I HEARD THE STORY FROM THE NURSE!!
NO SLASHING DEMON APPEARED HERE..
SNAP
DROP
GOOOOR

ONLY A GREAT "DOCTOR" CAME HERE...
IN THE MIDDLE AGES OF EUROPE
THE "CHURCH" HELD ABSOLUTE POWER.
IT WAS SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO "SLASHING DEMONS"
HOLDING A SMILE AND HOPE IN THEIR HEARTS!!
AND, SO... THE REBELLION AGAINST THE CHURCH'S GREAT POWERS CONTINUE.
ASKLEPIOS
...Fin

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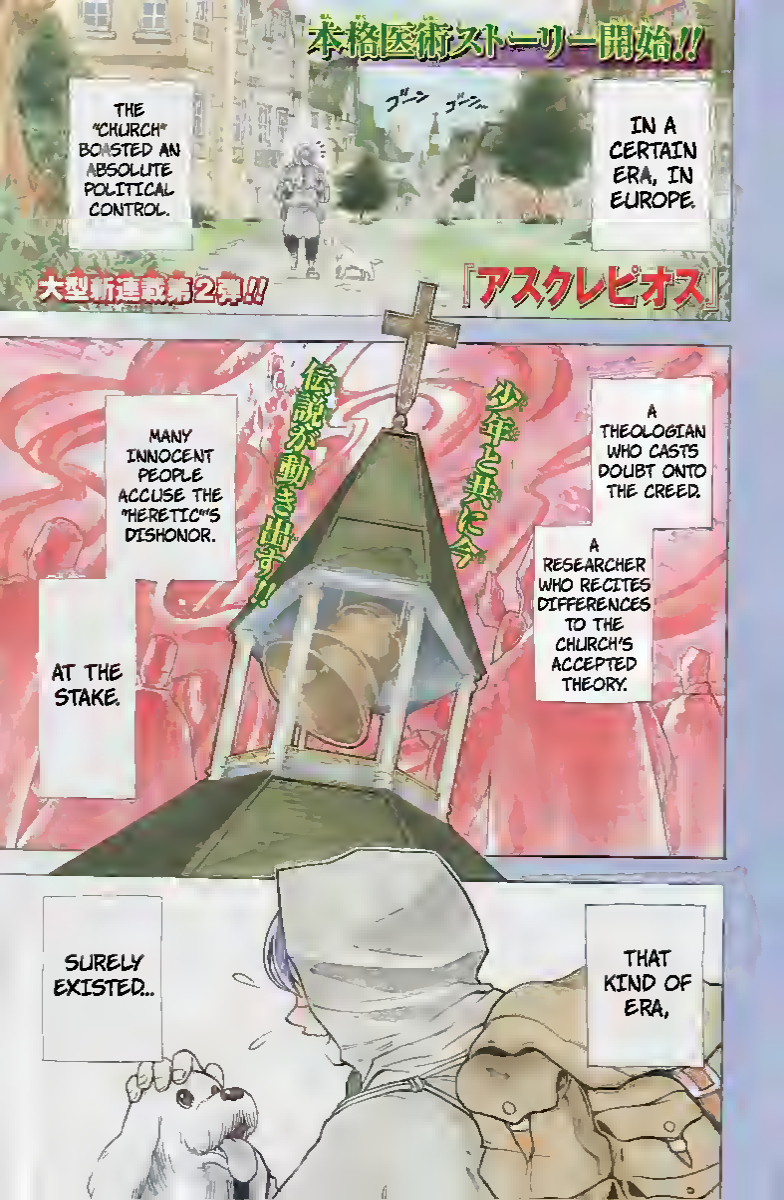
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSE TO BE A JOINT WITH KEFI, BUT THEY WERE TOO BUSY WITH THEIR OWN PROJECTS SO THAT SORDA FELL THRU...

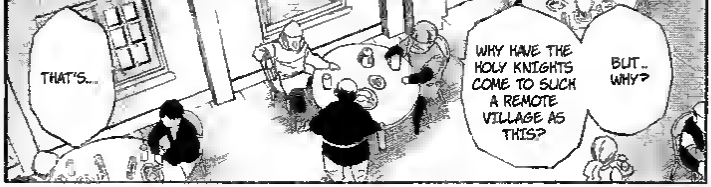
ANYWAYS MAG SCANS.. SO I DECIDED NOT TO PUT "TOO" MUCH EFFORT INTO CLEANING... I WONDER IF IM FORGETTING ANYTHING...

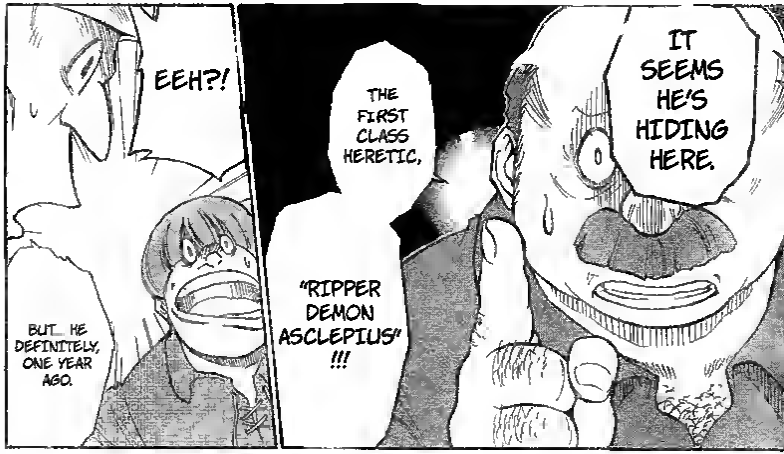
IF I AM BLAME PSY!

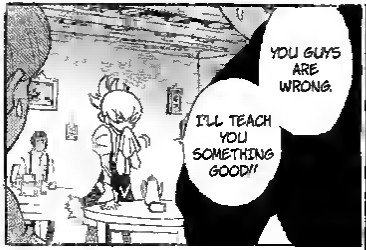

本格医術ストーリー開始!!
THE "CHURCH" BOASTED AN ABSOLUTE POLITICAL CONTROL.
ゴーン ゴーン…
IN A CERTAIN ERA, IN EUROPE.
大型新連載第2弾!!
『アスクレピオス』
少年と共に今
伝説が動き出す!!
MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE ACCUSE THE "HERETIC"'S DISHONOR.
A THEOLOGIAN WHO CASTS DOUBT ONTO THE CREED.
A RESEARCHER WHO RECITES DIFFERENCES TO THE CHURCH'S ACCEPTED THEORY.
AT THE STAKE.
SURELY EXISTED..
THAT KIND OF ERA,

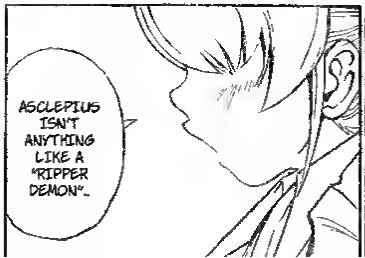
☆マンガの常識？限界？そんなもんまとめてブッ壊し!!
鬼才降臨！乗るぜ頂点!! 新連載第2弾!!
医術スペクタクル堂々の幕開け!!
アスクレピオス
切り開け、
明日を、希望を!!
巻頭カラー60P!!
新連載!!!
第1話 切り裂き魔
内水融

カカカ
街を行く騎士団!!
HEY... ISN'T THAT THE HOLY KNIGHTS?
KEH. ANNOYING.
I SAY THEY SHOULD JUST HURRY AND DISAPPEAR.
SHH!!
IF YOU SAW UNNECESSARY THINGS, THEY'LL TAKE IT AS "HERESY" AND SCORCH YOU, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE JOB OF THOSE GUYS, DIRECTLY UNDER THE CHURCH'S CONTROL.
THEY'RE COMPLETELY LIKE THE GOD OF DEATH...


THAT'S...
WHY HAVE THE HOLY KNIGHTS COME TO SUCH A REMOTE VILLAGE AS THIS?
BUT... WHY?


EEH?!
BUT... HE DEFINITELY, ONE YEAR AGO.
THE FIRST CLASS HERETIC,
"RIPPER DEMON ASCLEPIUS" !!!
IT SEEMS HE'S HIDING HERE.


YOU GUYS ARE WRONG.
I'LL TEACH YOU SOMETHING GOOD!"


ASCLEPIUS ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE A "RIPPER DEMON"..

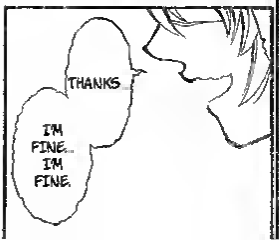
HE'S A "DOCTOR".
ERK!!
HEY!!!
IF YOU LEAK OUT THAT GLOOMY STINKIN' AURA NEXT TO MY SHOP, NOBODY'LL COME YA KNOW!
WHAT THE HELLRE YA THINKING...!?
I GOT PERMISSION...
A...UH, BUT...

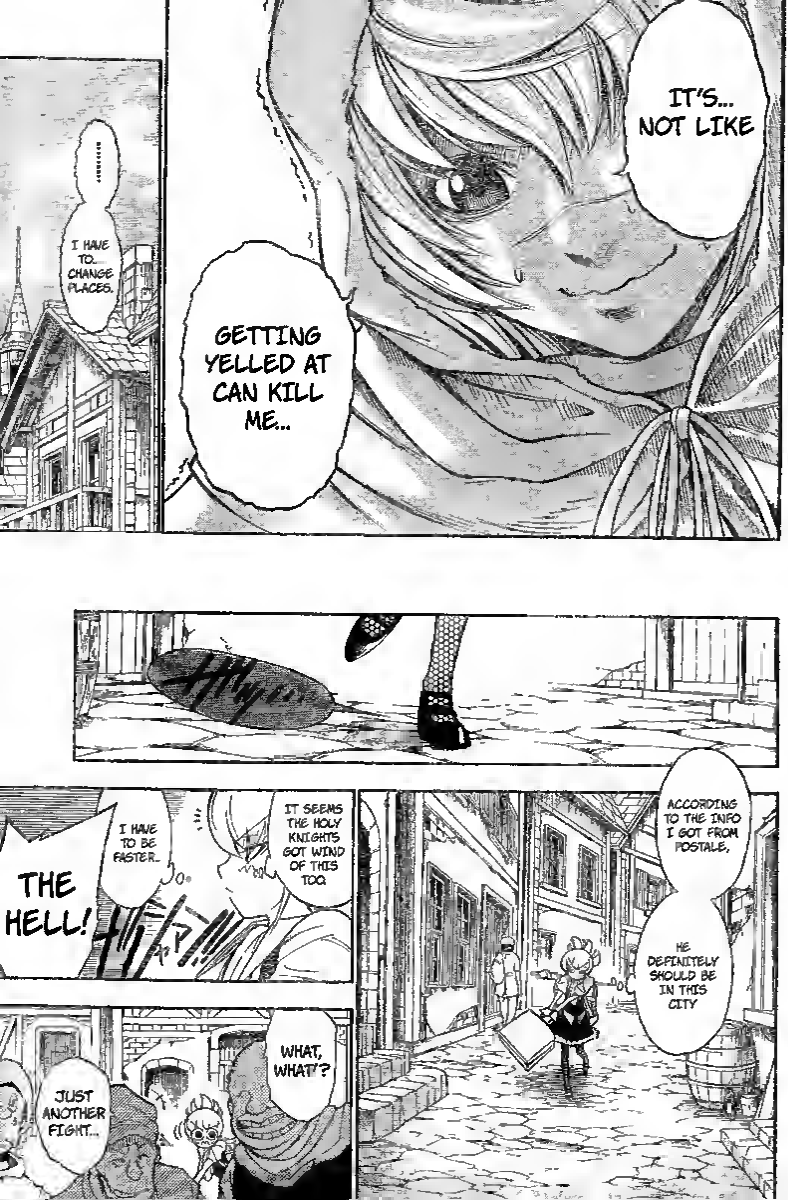
AH...
AAAH...
LIKE I CARE!!!

MEDICINE SELLER OR WHAT, I DON'T KNOW BUT, HAVING THAT KIND OF UNKNOWN CHARACTER AROUND IS ANNOYING.
DISAPPEAR ..!!
YOU'RE THAT LITTLE BASTARD..
THE VAGRANT WHO'S BEEN LIVING IN A SHITTY LITTLE SHACK AT THE EDGE TOWN FOR ABOUT A YEAR, RIGHT?

LICK

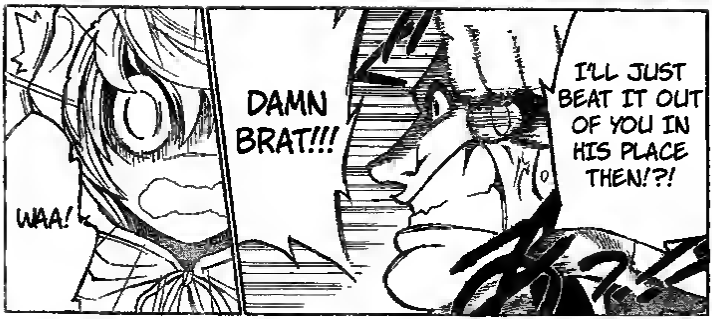
LEAVE IT, LEAVE IT
UG. WHAT'S THAT?
THAT MEDICINE SELLER'S CREEPY...

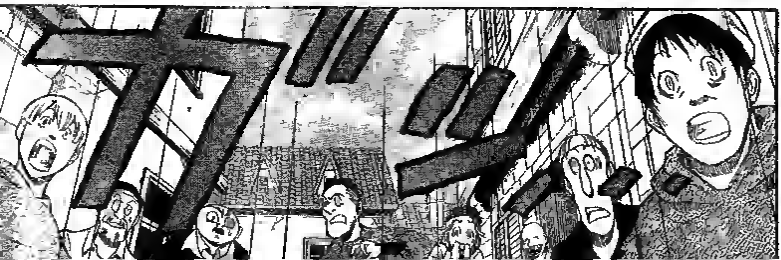

THANKS
I'M FINE.. I'M FINE.


IT'S... NOT LIKE
GETTING YELLED AT CAN KILL ME...
I HAVE TO... CHANGE PLACES.
.....
ACCORDING TO THE INFO I GOT FROM POSTALE,
HE DEFINITELY SHOULD BE IN THIS CITY
IT SEEMS THE HOLY KNIGHTS GOT WIND OF THIS TOO.
I HAVE TO BE FASTER.
THE HELL!
WHAT, WHAT!?
JUST ANOTHER FIGHT...

I SHOULD HURRY SOMEWHERE ELSE...
UWAA... SCARY.
GOOD GOOD!
KILL EM, KILL EM!!
SOMETIMES I FORGET TO BRING MONEY IS ALL...
DON'T GET SOOO--OO MAD
*CONK
DAY AFTER DAY, ALL YOU DO IS DRINK, YOU SCUM!!
DO YOU THINK WE'RE A CHARITY!? HUH!!?
TRRRRR
TRRRRR
TRRRRR
WA-WA-WAIT!
HUH? THIS IS BAD. MY CHEST... HURTS...
*COUGH
TODAY... TODAY I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
I'M GONNA KNOCK YOU FLAT, BASTARD..!!
LIKE I'LL BE FOOLED BY THAT...!!

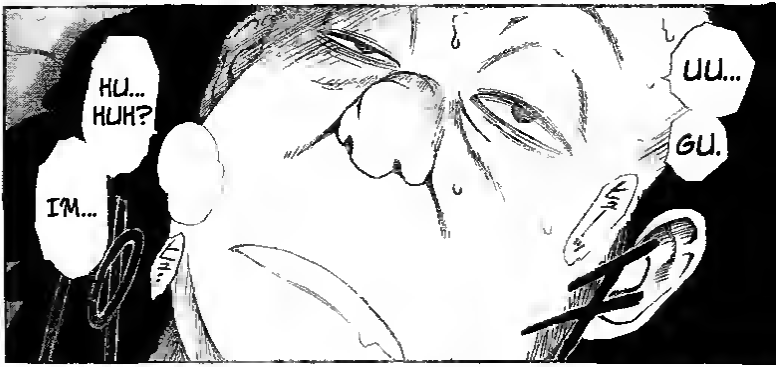
AH!!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!!!?
WA... WAIT A BIT PLEASE.
THIS PERSON... UM.
HE'S NOT... THINGS LIKE... FAKING SICK, OR DRINKING TOO MUCH.
THE FEELING IN HIS CHEST AND... FEELING REALLY BAD IS...
HE'S DOING THAT BUT... WELL...


I'LL JUST BEAT IT OUT OF YOU IN HIS PLACE THEN!?!
DAMN BRAT!!!
WAA!



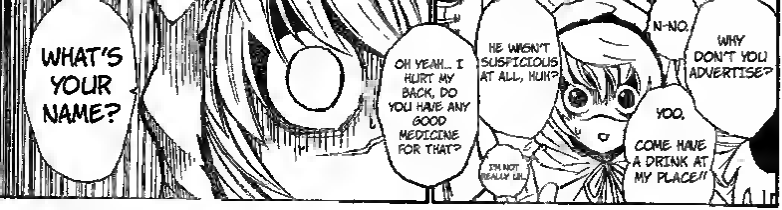
FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...
STOP THE INDECENT ADULT ACT!!
HEY YOU!!
IF YOU'RE THAT COWARDLY, THEN DON'T GET IN THE WAY!!
S-SO-RRY.
おぉ～～～～っ!!
!!
GU...
HYU!!
GU...
HYUU
FU...

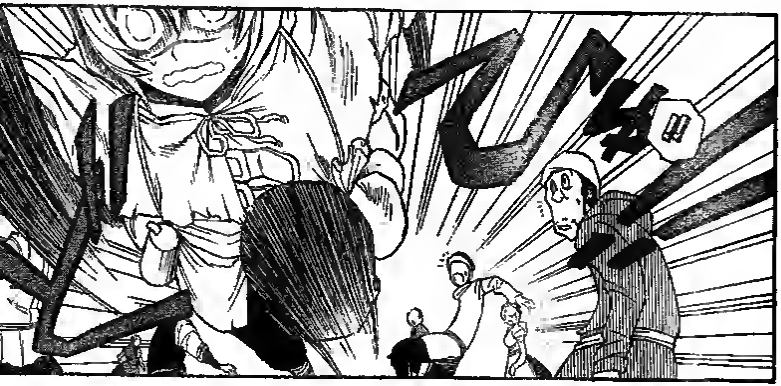
HE, HEY TIITA!
YOU, WHAT ON EARTH
HYUUU
HYUUU
THAT ISN'T NORMAL IS IT!?
H..HEY THAT FACE..
WHAT THE? HE SUDDENLY COLLAPSED..


UU...
GU.
HU... HUH?
I'M...

YO-YOU'RE OKAY
YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK.. BUT
IT SHOULDN'T AFFECT YOUR LIFE..

AMAZING!!
IT SEEMED SO BAD, AND YET HE FIXED IT IN AN INSTANT!?
THIS GUY!!
HUH? AREN'T YOU THAT MEDICINE SELLER I'VE SEEN IN THE MARKET FROM TIME TO TIME?
UM
AH
YOUR MEDICINE REALLY WORKS!!


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
OH YEAH... I HURT MY BACK, DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD MEDICINE FOR THAT?
I'M NOT REALLY UH...
HE WASN'T SUSPICIOUS AT ALL, HUH?
N-NO.
WHY DON'T YOU ADVERTISE?
YOO.
COME HAVE A DRINK AT MY PLACE!!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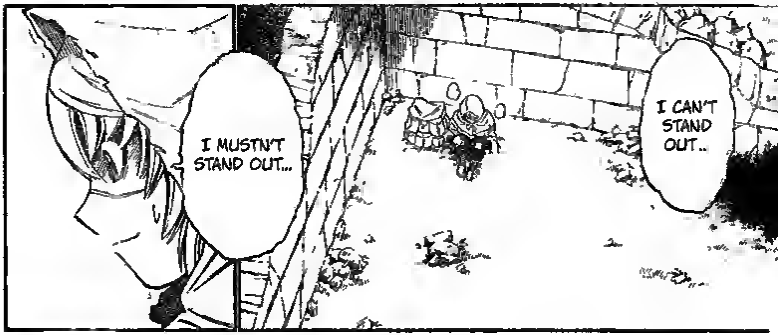
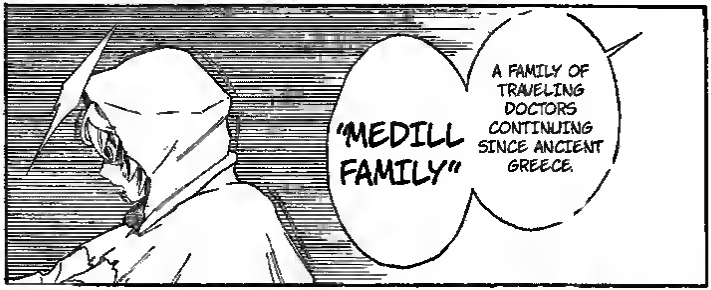
"GOD'S EYE"..
HE RAN AWAY.
AT ANY RATE, HE'S AMAZING.
WHY'D HE RUN OFF? WE WERE PRAISING HIM.
I FOUND HIM...
SOMETHING.
WHEN HE PUT HIS HAND ON HIS CHEST, IT'S LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE CHANGED, YEAH?

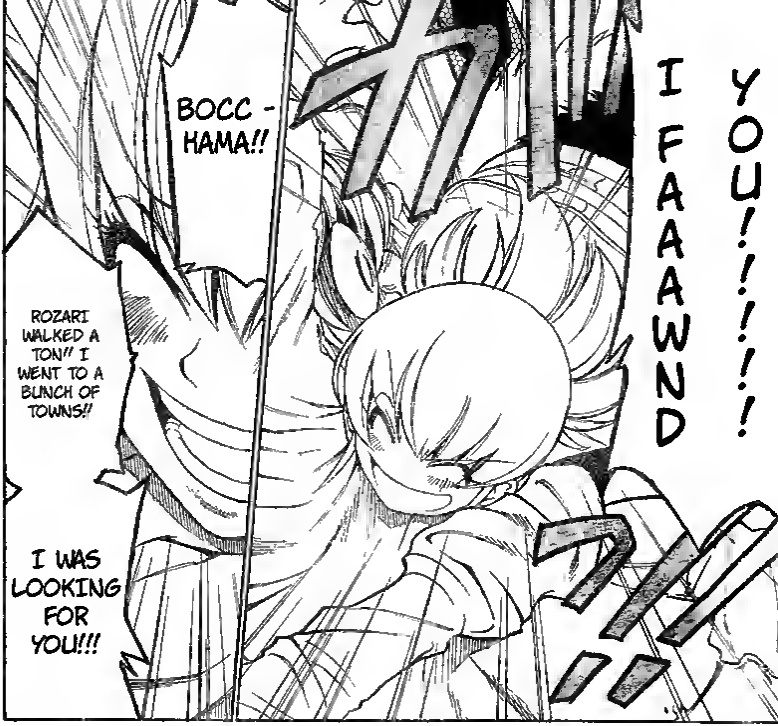


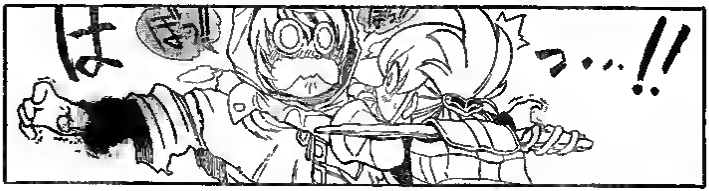


WITHOUT STAYING IN ONE PLACE, TRAVELING TO VARIOUS PLACES AND PRACTICING MEDICINE

THE MEMBERS OF THIS FAMILY, BORN WITH EXCEPTIONAL SURGICAL ABILITIES
WHILE BEING CHASED AS "HERETICS" BY THE CHURCH.
FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS HAVE CONTINUED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE...

INHERITS THE NAME "ASCLEPIUS"
AND THE HEAD OF THAT FAMILY,
BUZZ MEDILL ASCLEPIUS
..RIGHT?
EARLIER
YO-
YOU'RE...


YOU!!!!!
I FAAAWND
BOCC - HAMA!!
ROZARI WALKED A TON!! I WENT TO A BUNCH OF TOWNS!!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!!!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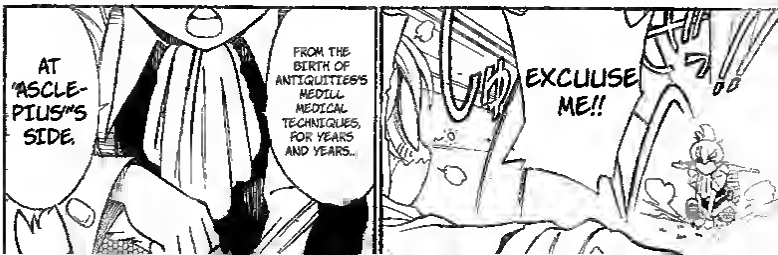

AT "ASCLE-PIUS"'S SIDE.
FROM THE BIRTH OF ANTIQUITIES'S MEDILL MEDICAL TECHNIQUES, FOR YEARS AND YEARS..
EXCULUSE ME!!

WAS ALWAYS THE "TERESFOSS FAMILY"!!
THE MEDILL FAMILY'S ASSISTANT, TERESFOSS FAMILY'S CURRENT HEAD,
ROZARI TERESFOSS.
TO SERVE AS BOCCHAMA'S ASSISTANT.
I'VE COME TO GREET YOU!!!
TE-
TERES-FOSS FAMILY..
YOU'RE
MY ASSISTANT ..?

BOCCHAMA, MY MASTER... YOUR FATHER AND YOU LOST EACH OTHER TWO YEARS AGO, RIGHT?
FOR A YEAR AFTER THAT, I'VE
BEEN SERVING UNDER MY MASTER.
I SUCCEEDED MY GRAND-FATHER.
W-
WITH... FATHER?
IT HAPPENED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.
FROM THERE ON, I'VE BEEN CHECKING YOUR WORK.
BUT...
NOW THAT ROZARI'S HERE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT AAAAAANYTHING ANYMORE!!
I'LL PERFECTLY PROTECT YOU!! AND I'LL PERFECTLY ASSIST IN OPERATIONS!!
HERE, LOOK AT THIS, BOCCHAMA!!

THE PROOF OF ASCLEPIUS,
"BILGAH" AND "BYBLOS"!!
I'LL FIRMLY HOLD ONTO THEM!!!
SINCE YOU TWO LOST EACH OTHER, MASTER HAS SAVED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE!!
SINCE HE'S JUST SO AMAZING!!
SEE, LOOK, IT'S EVEN THIS MUCH IN THE BYBLOS!! RIGHT?
BOCCHAMA HAS TO START WORKING HARD FROM HERE ON .
IF YOU WERE TOGE-THER WITH FATHER
THEN YOU HEARD, RIGHT?
I

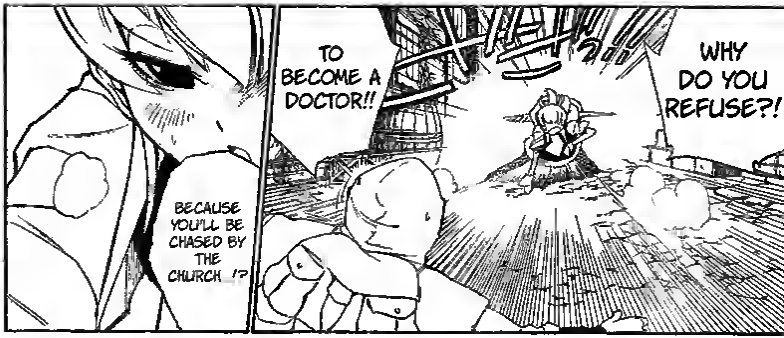
...HAVE NEVER EVEN ONCE PERFORMED AN OPERATION.
I CAN'T BE A DOCTOR...
BO
BOCC-HAMA

FATHER!!
FATHER...
WHAT TECHNIQUE ...
THIS IS THE HEALING ARTS OF "ASCLEPIUS" !!
IT WASN'T OUR CONCEPT OF CUTTING AND HEALING..
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT...
THIS MAN IS THE REAL THING...!!!!

SOON YOU WILL PREPARE YOURSELF, AND YOUR FATHER'S SKILLS...
IF YOU JUST RUN AWAY, YOU'LL NEVER MASTER IT.
BOCCHAMA
THE MEDILL FAMILY'S "DEAREST WISH"...
DO YOU KNOW OF IT?
THIS GUY'S STILL AT THE "SCARED TO CUT PEOPLE" LEVEL, YOU KNOW?
HAHAHA!! EVEN IF YOU SAY IT, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, TERESPOSS.
I'LL HAVE YOU COMPLETE THE BYBLOS...!!
IT'S FINE IF YOU TAKE IT SLOW.
IT'S FINE, BUZZ.
I'LL CATCH YOU...!!!
ASCLEPIUS IS NOTHING LIKE A DOCTOR...
HE'S A "HERETIC".
THINGS LIKE PUTTING A KNIFE INTO THE HUMAN BODY IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL.

HOW ARE THE PURSUERS? TERESFOSS?
WE'RE SURROUNDED EVERYWHERE EXCEPT THE NORTH.
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD..
F- FATHER!!
WHY AM I ONLY...
REMEMBER, BUZZ...
IF WE LIVE AND MEET AGAIN.
I'LL LEAVE THE FIRST OPERATION TO YOU...!!
F- FATHER !!!
DON'T DIE, BUZZ!!
DON'T PUT OUT THE FLAME OF THE MEDILL HEALING ARTS..!!

BOCCHAMA!!


TO BECOME A DOCTOR!!
WHY DO YOU REFUSE?!
BECAUSE YOU'LL BE CHASED BY THE CHURCH...!?

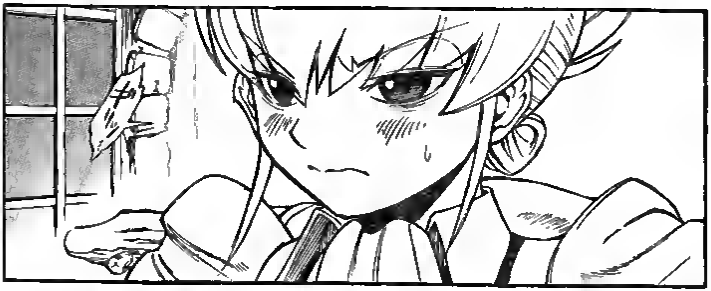
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE FATHER AND I SEPARATED.
WHAT KIND OF THOUGHTS I'VE HAD..
YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?

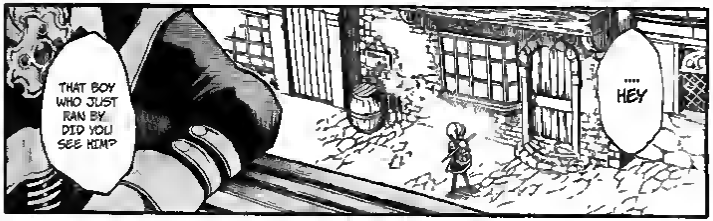
BUT MASTER DIDN'T RUN AWAY!!!!
HE WAS GREAT !!!!
UNTIL HIS LAST DAYS HE CONTINUED TO SAVE PEOPLE!
WHETHER HE WAS THREATENED OR CHASED.. MASTER...
I WAS NEAR HIM FOR A WHOLE YEAR, SO I SAW.
YOU SAID TO HIS LAST DAYS.
ABOUT A YEAR AGO..
BUT.. FATHER..
..BUT..

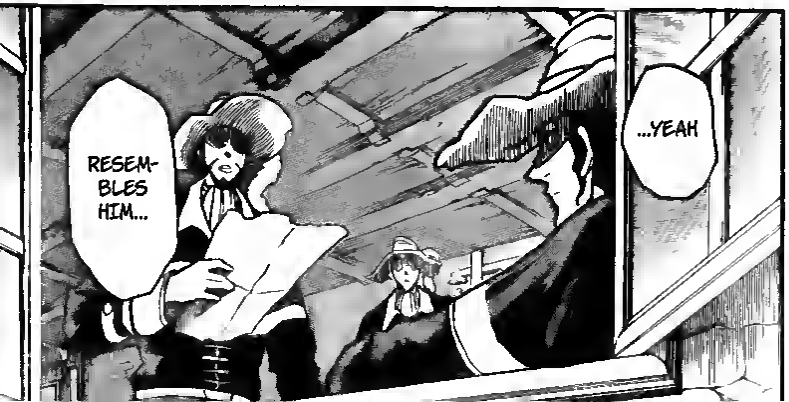
HE DIED, DIDN'T HE...

.....

I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
I'M SORRY...
THOSE WHO DECIDED TO DO OPERATIONS ON PEOPLE
IF THEY'RE CALLED "RIPPER DEMONS"
THEN I'M NOT A "RIPPER DEMON" YET..




THAT BOY WHO JUST RAN BY. DID YOU SEE HIM?
.... HEY

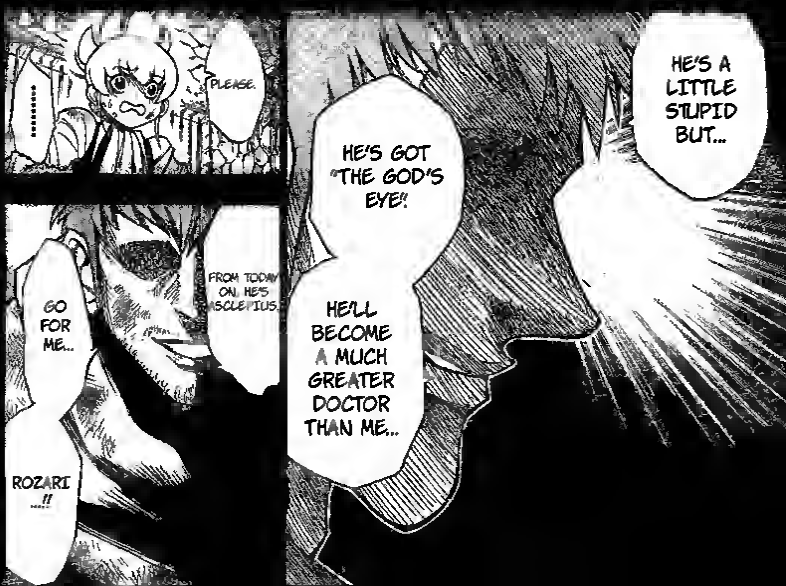

RESEM-BLES HIM...
...YEAH

.....
.....
ROZARI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE..?
I SNUCK ALL THE WAY INTO HERE WITHOUT MAKING A RACKET
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A JAIL BREAK SOON!! MASTER!!
IT'S MY JOB TO PROTECT YOU AND YET YOU ENDED UP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..
OF COURSE I'D COME AND SAVE YOU!!

IT WAS ONLY A YEAR AGO, BUT..
AND I SUCCEEDED THE TERESFOSS..
GRANDPA DIED.
I DEFINITELY WON'T LET MASTER DIE IN SUCH A PLACE!!!
I'VE SEEN A LOT!! OF MASTER SAVING LIVES..
WHAT?
THAT'S THE "RIPPER DEMON" SOLITARY CELL.
DID SOME-THING WEIRD SLIP IN HERE!!?
HEEEY, GUARD!!!

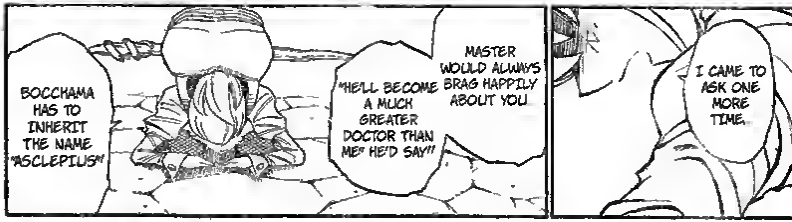
M-MASTER!!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD ESCAPE WITH THE WEAKENED ME UNHARMED.
IF I LET EVEN YOU DIE..
THEN WHAT COULD I SAY TO TERESFOSS IN THE OTHER WORLD.?

MORE THAN THAT... I'VE MENTIONED MY SON MANY TIMES.
HE'S DEFINITELY ALIVE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE.
WON'T YOU GO AND SAVE HIM...?


HE'S A LITTLE STUPID BUT...
HE'S GOT "THE GOD'S EYE".
HE'LL BECOME A MUCH GREATER DOCTOR THAN ME...
PLEASE.
.....
FROM TODAY ON, HE'S ASCLEPIUS.
GO FOR ME...
ROZARI !!!

I'M SCARED ...!!
... SORRY FATHER

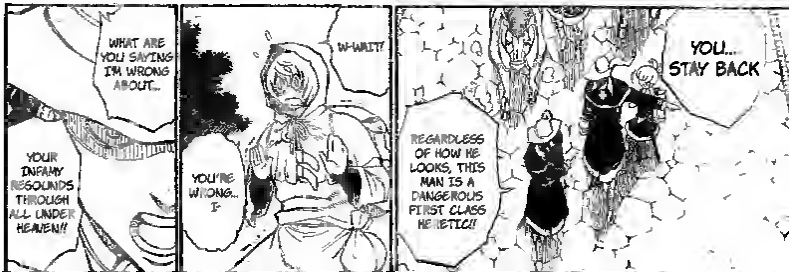
NEXT DAY, EVENING
Y-
YOU'RE
YESTE-
RDAY'S...


BOCCHAMA HAS TO INHERIT THE NAME "ASCLEPIUS"
"HE'LL BECOME A MUCH GREATER DOCTOR THAN ME" HE'D SAY!!
MASTER WOULD ALWAYS BRAG HAPPILY ABOUT YOU
I CAME TO ASK ONE MORE TIME...

I'M BEGGING YOU BOCCHAMA !!!
POOR MASTER ...

IT'S USELESS ...
SO ...
SORRY ...
... I UNDER-STAND.
GOOD-BYE...
YOU, BOY... STOP
YOU'RE BUZZ MEDILL ASCLEPIUS, RIGHT...?

HO-
WE'VE FOUND YOU.
YOU "HEREDITARY RIPPER DEMON"...!!!
HOLY KNIGHTS !!!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING I'M WRONG ABOUT...
YOUR INFAMY RESOUNDS THROUGH ALL UNDER HEAVEN!!
W-WAIT!
YOU'RE WRONG... I-
YOU... STAY BACK
REGARDLESS OF HOW HE LOOKS, THIS MAN IS A DANGEROUS FIRST CLASS HERETIC!!

EVEN THOUGH YOUR FATHER WAS EXECUTED THOSE CASES HAVEN'T SLOWED..
UP TILL NOW, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU LAID YOUR HANDS ON?
COLD-BLOODED MURDERER !!!
THE RIPPER DEMON FAMILY!!!
THEIR FORMS APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAVELY ILL AND INJURED
THEY HEW APART THOSE THE BODY WITH SHARP KNIVES. THEY INHERIT ABNORMALITY
NO...
N-
GET HIM !!!
TALK IS USELESS
I'M NOT A RIPPER DEMO...
I'M

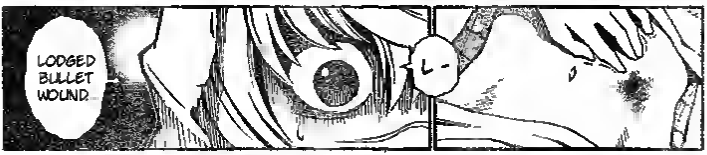
DON'T LAY A HAND ON BOCHAMMA!!!

YOU WERE HIS FRIEND HUH!!?
B-BITCH...
WH-
WHY'D YOU SAVE ME..?

BECAUSE I MADE A PROMISE WITH MASTER...
TO PROTECT YOU...!!!
RO... RO-
ROZARI-SAN!!

BOCC-HAMA...
I WASN'T ABLE TO...
SAVE MASTER.
SORRY...
DON'T EVER
DIE ...!!
RUN AWAY....
THIS PERSON...
NO....

I DON'T WANT TO LET HER DIE...!!!
THAT NIGHT, BUZZ'S SHACK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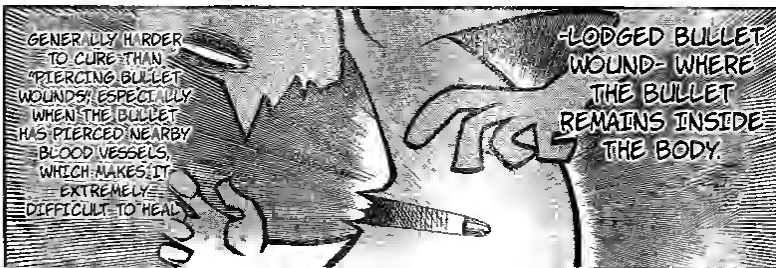
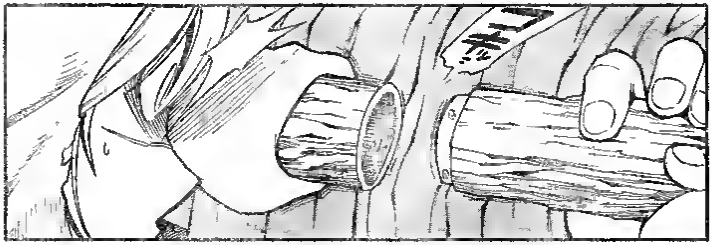
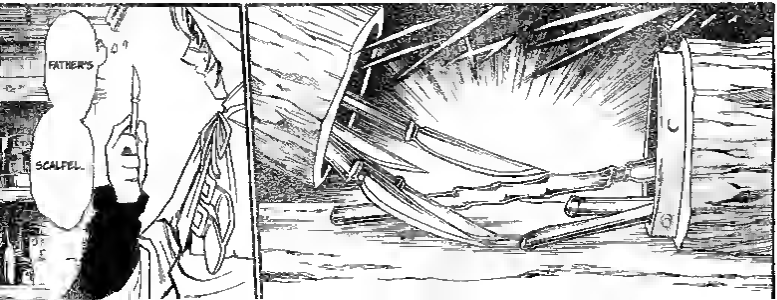

-LODGED BULLET WOUND- WHERE THE BULLET REMAINS INSIDE THE BODY.
GENERALLY HARDER TO CURE THAN "PIERCING BULLET WOUNDS," ESPECIALLY WHEN THE BULLET HAS PIERCED NEARBY BLOOD VESSELS, WHICH MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO HEAL.

I'VE ALWAYS SEEN IT FROM THE SIDE.. EVEN ONCE.
NOT EVEN ONCE HAVE I DONE A SURGERY..
THEN CAN I ALL OF A SUDDEN..?
DO THIS KIND OF SURGERY..!!
IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE THE BULLET FROM THE BODY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE..!!
STILL, THERE ARE A FEW CASES WHERE THE "SMOKE POISON" SURROUNDING THE BULLET CAN CAUSE SHOCK SYMPTOMS RESULTING IN DEATH.



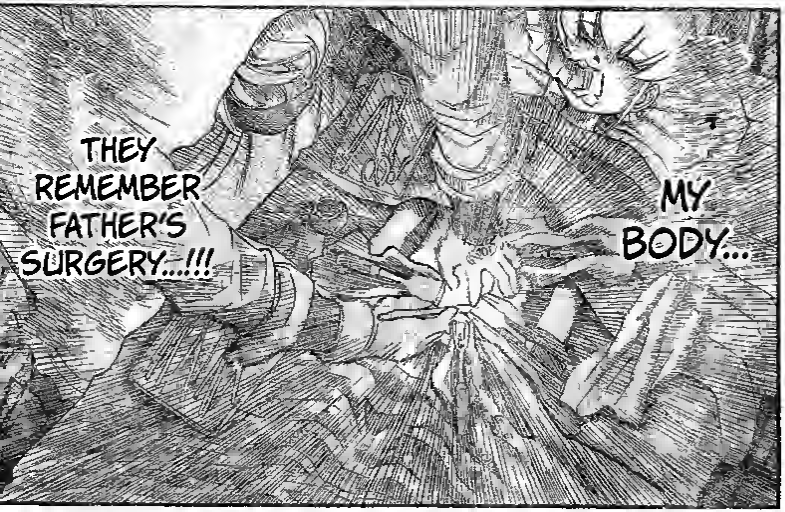

FATHER'S
SCALPEL

YOU CAN DO IT, BUZZ...
F-
FATHER...

YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE BIG, BUZZ.
HEY...
YOUR FIRST SURGERY
THIS TIME I'LL BE HELPING TOO.
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SPACING OUT, RIGHT?
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE ROZARI
REMEMBER..
JUST A BIT IS FINE. THE TIMES YOU WATCHED AS A KID
WELL.. BUZZ
HOLD THE SCALPEL ...!!!

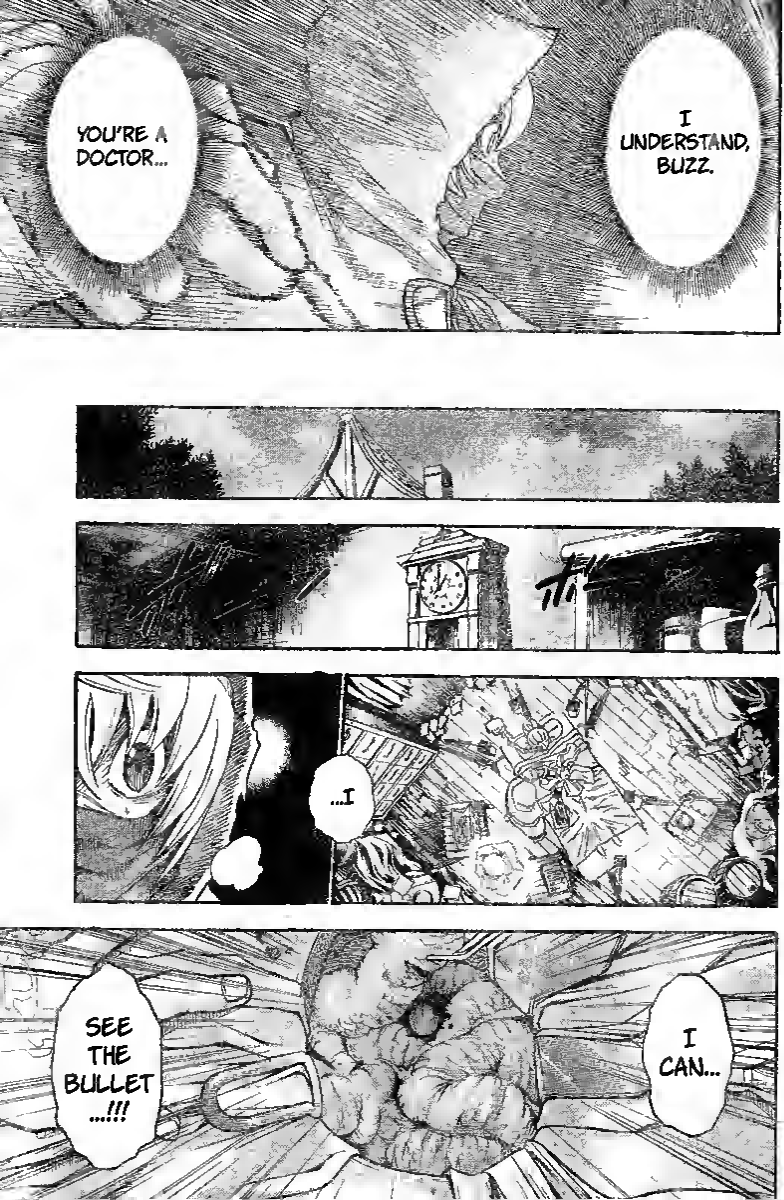
WITH YOUR MIDDLE AND INDEX FINGER, TIGHTLY PULL ON THE SKIN.
THEN, ALONG THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES.
WITH THE WEIGHT OF YOUR ARM AND SCALPEL, QUICKLY..
MAKE YOUR INCISION.
GOOD BUZZ. HOLD IT BACK WITH A CLAMP
THAT'S THE WAY.

MY EYES...
THEY REMEMBER.
BUT...
THAT WHOLE YEAR... I TRIED THE WHOLE TIME TO FORGET ABOUT BEING A DOCTO...

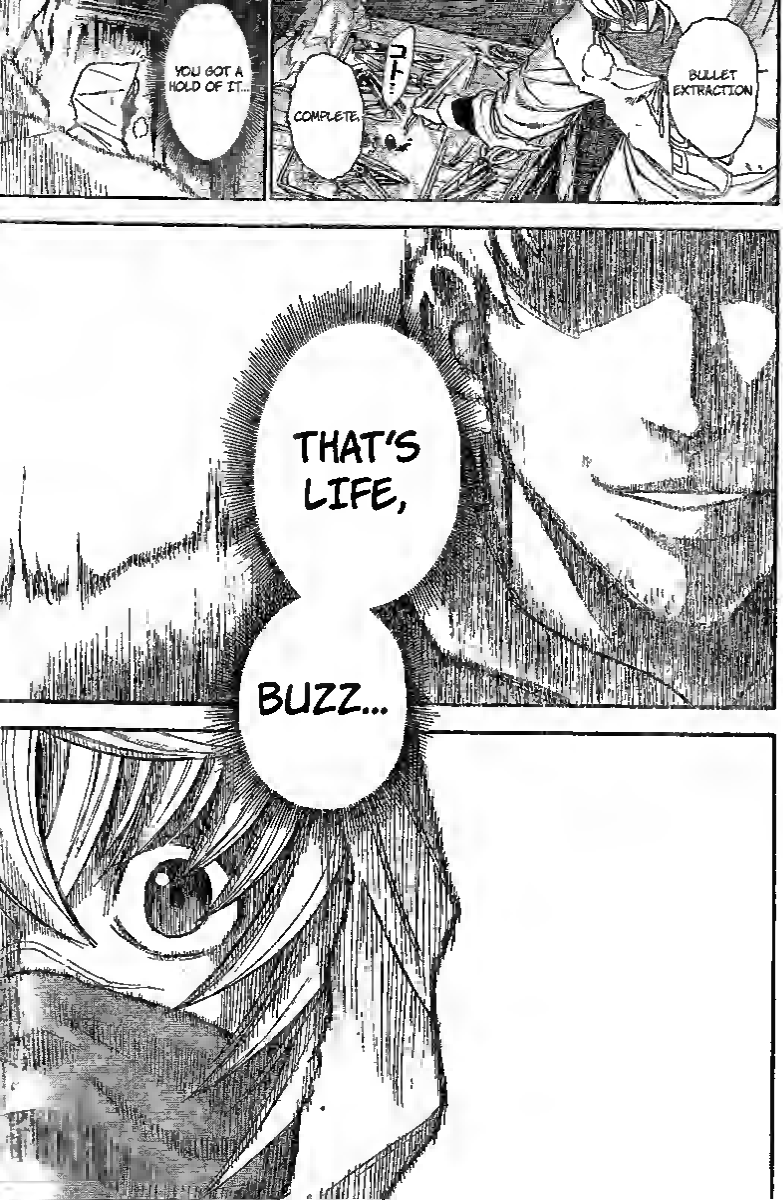

THEY REMEMBER FATHER'S SURGERY...!!!
MY BODY...

MORE IMPORTANTLY.
BE CAREFUL OF CHANGES IN HER CONDITION
OF COURSE.
SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO MY SURGERY TECHNIQUES, RIGHT..?
LOOK AT THE PATIENT WITH "GOD'S EYE"...!!!

BLOOD PRESSURE NORMAL.
PULSE NORMAL.
TEMPERATURE A LITTLE HIGH
PRESCRIBING FINE POWDERED CINNAMON..
HAHA.
THAT'S IT.
THE PATIENT'S VITALS READING RIGHT HAND..
"GOD'S EYE"
IT'S NOT SOMETHING ANYBODY CAN GET THROUGH TRAINING.
THAT IS YOUR NATURAL GIFT..


YOU'RE A DOCTOR...
I UNDERSTAND, BUZZ.
...I
SEE THE BULLET ...!!!
I CAN...

THINK OF THAT BULLET AS ROZARI'S LIFE..
ALRIGHT BUZZ.
チャッ…
TREAT IT LIKE A JEWEL.
GENTLY GRASP IT...
GEEEENTLY...


YOU GOT A HOLD OF IT...
COMPLETE.
BULLET EXTRACTION
THAT'S LIFE,
BUZZ...

OPERATION
COMPLETE..
F-
FATHER
...
YOU'LL BE FINE..

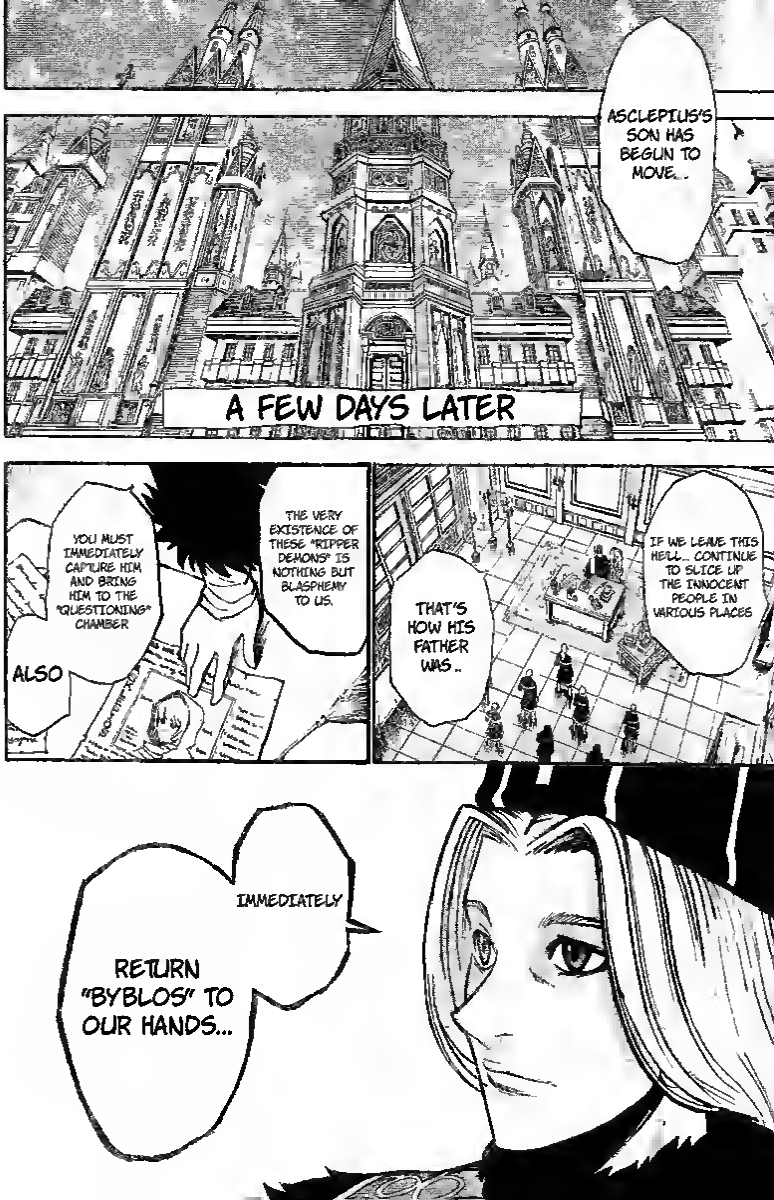
THERE'S ONE LAST THING I WANT YOU TO HEAR...
WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, YOU
SAVED ROZARI'S LIFE.
HOW IS IT?
THE FEELING WHEN YOU SAVE SOMEBODY'S LIFE...

EXTREMELY
HAPPY....

SEE YA...

H..UH?
BOCCHAMA
..

BO-
BOCC-
HAMA ?


ASCLEPIUS'S SON HAS BEGUN TO MOVE...
A FEW DAYS LATER
YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CAPTURE HIM AND BRING HIM TO THE "QUESTIONING" CHAMBER
ALSO
THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THESE "RIPPER DEMONS" IS NOTHING BUT BLASPHEMY TO US.
THAT'S HOW HIS FATHER WAS..
IF WE LEAVE THIS HELL... CONTINUE TO SLICE UP THE INNOCENT PEOPLE IN VARIOUS PLACES
IMMEDIATELY
RETURN "BYBLOS" TO OUR HANDS...

AS YOU WISH...

BOOOOO-OCCHAMA!!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SNEAKY!?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THAT OUTFIT,

HAAAA-UUUH!?
SOMEHOW LATELY, THERE'S BEEN MORE HOLY KNIGHTS.
C-CAN'T WE POSTPONE OUR DEPARTURE JUST A LITTLE BIT?
COMPLAINING RIGHT OFF THE BAT!?
THEN GO OUT WITH FULL FORCE!!
BE LIKE MASTER!!
B-
BUT
THE MEDILL FAMILY IS A FAMILY OF "TRAVELING DOCTORS"!!
AND THE HEAD OF THAT FAMILY IS A FRICKIN' RECLUSE?!
RUSH OUT THERE!! TREAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN!!
DON'T TELL ME... YOU'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY!!
...BILGAH AND BYBLOS.
WON'T YOU LET ME TAKE CUSTODY OF THEM?
IF I GET CAUGHT, THEN AREN'T MORE KIDS...
BU-BUT LOOK!
BOCC-HAMA!!!

IN A CERTAIN ERA IN EUROPE,
I'LL SUCCEED IT.
THE CHURCH BOASTED AN ABSOLUTE POLITICAL CONTROL.
THE ASCLEPIUS NAME...

THEY SAY THERE WERE TWO DOCTORS....
決意を胸に
今旅立つ!!
次号、Cカラー!!
AND.. TO CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THAT ABSOLUTE POLITICAL POWER,
アスクレピオス
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それは伝説の『名』!!
CHAPTER 2: HEAD'S AWARENESS
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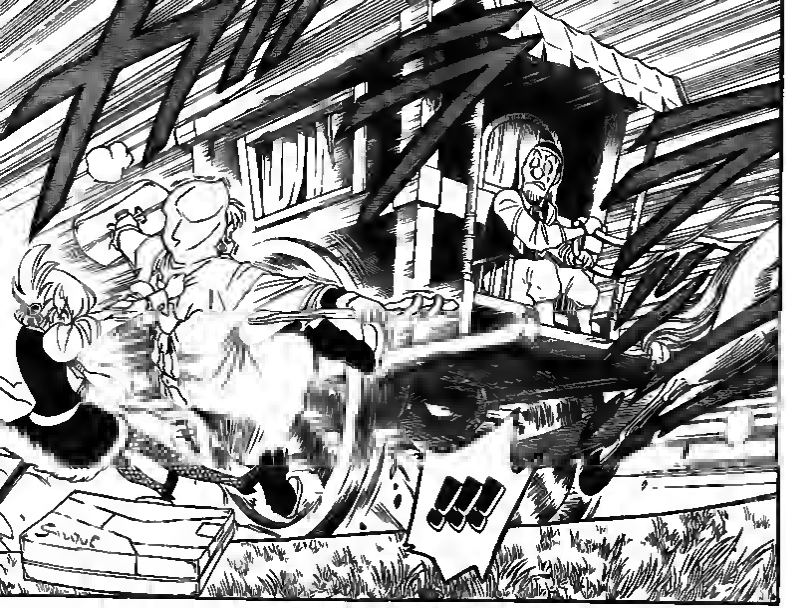
BUZZ CONCENTRATES ON THE HUMAN ANATOMY...
RADIUS
ULNA
FLEXOR CARPI RADIALIS
FLEXOR DIGITORUM SUPERFICIALIS
PRONATOR TERES
LITTLE MASTER?!
...SIR
SIR, WATCH OUT!!!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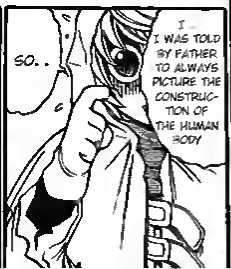
SO... SORRY
WHAT THE HELL, BOCCHAMA !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WALKING INFRONT OF A CARRIAGE ALL SPACED OUT!?

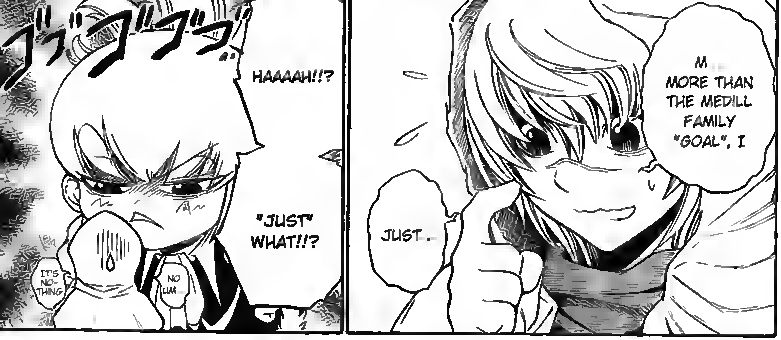
PAY ATTENTION, DUMBASS !!!
ラ ラ ラ...
.....

BOCCHAMA
YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEDILL FAMILY'S "DEAREST WISH", RIGHT?!


SO..
I... I WAS TOLD BY FATHER TO ALWAYS PICTURE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY

IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THAT, OUR OBVIOUS GOAL IS
TO SAVE MANY PEOPLE WITH MEDILL HEALING ARTS..
AND
FILL UP BYBLOS WITH THE "BLOOD SIGNATURES" OF SAVED PAITENTS!!
TO HEAD TO THE TELESFOS HIDEOUT "PERETORO-NION!"
ROSARY TELESFOS
?

RO-SA-RY!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO PUT "SAN" ON YOUR ASSISTANT!!
BU.. BUT ROSARY-SAN
IF BOCCHAMA DIES BEFORE WE GET TO PERETORNION, THEN WE WON'T HAVE THE DEAREST WISH OR SHIT!!
RO... ROSARY
YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE AWARENESS AS ASCLEPIUS!!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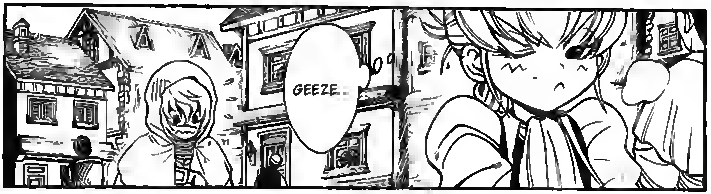
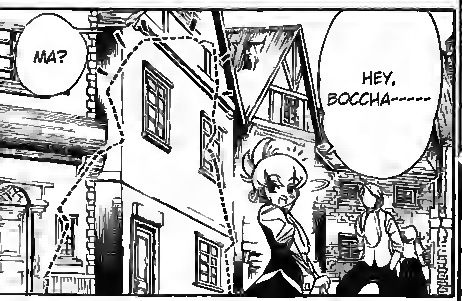
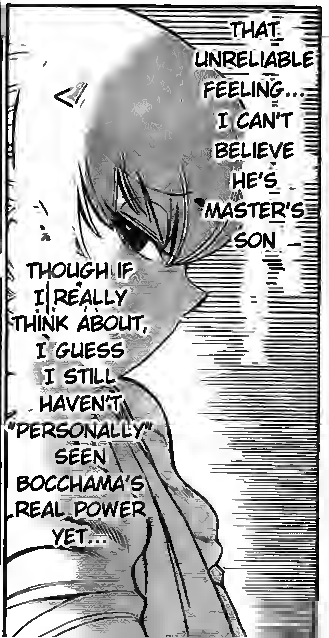
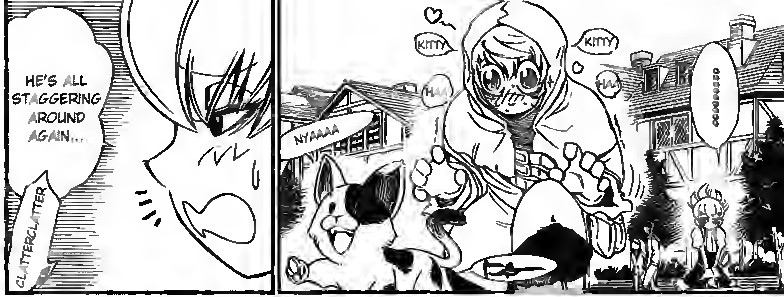
HAAAAH!!?
"JUST" WHAT!!?
IT'S NOTHING
NO UM
JUST..
M MORE THAN THE MEDILL FAMILY "GOAL", I


GEEZE...

IT'S NESSISARY TO CONFIRM BOCCHAMA'S SKILL SOMEHOW ...!!!
I'VE SEEN HIM USE "GOD'S EYE" BEFORE BUT...


MA?
HEY, BOCCHA------


THAT UNRELIABLE FEELING... I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S MASTER'S SON
THOUGH IF I REALLY THINK ABOUT, I GUESS I STILL HAVEN'T "PERSONALLY" SEEN BOCCHAMA'S REAL POWER YET...

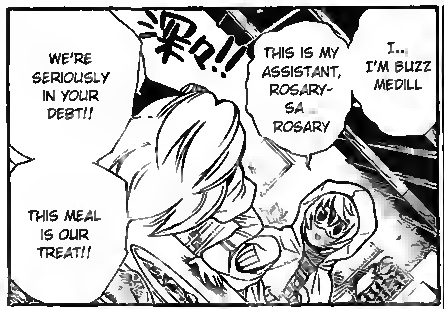

HE'S ALL STAGGERING AROUND AGAIN...
CLITTERCLITTER
NYAAAA
KITTY
KITTY
HM
HM
OOOOOOOO

!!!

BOCHA-MA!!!

OWW...
THAT WAS CLOOOOOOSE
YOU OK? BUD

THAT HIGHWAY'S THE STAGECOACH'S MAIN ROAD... SO IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY VIOLENT
IF YOU'RE CARELESS, YOU'LL GET SPLATTERED!!!


I... I'M BUZZ MEDILL
THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, ROSARY- SA... ROSARY
WE'RE SERIOUSLY IN YOUR DEBT!!
THIS MEAL IS OUR TREAT!!

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, YOU GUYS ARE TRAVELER'S TOO, RIGHT?
I'M PARE... YOU GUYS ARE?

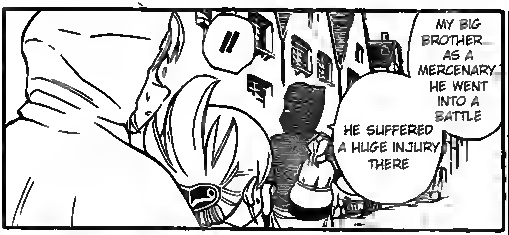
UM... REALLY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU REALLY SAVED ME BACK THERE...
HAHAHA!! IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!!

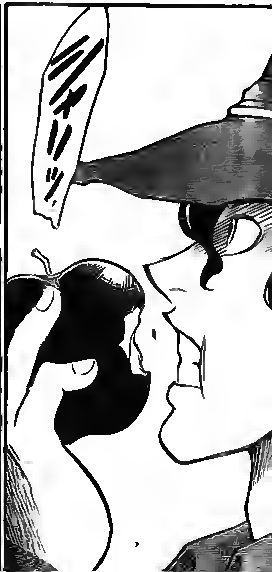
SAVING PEOPLE IS NATURAL... ANYWAY, I'VE
GOT MY EYE ON A JOB SAVING PEOPLE'S LIVES!!
HMM? WHAT'S THAT? YOU'D YOU ASK?
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT JOB IT IS?
Y... YES
ANNO-TING...
SURGEON!!
I'M GOING TO GO TO SALERNO AND GET MYSELF INTO THE SURGERY BUSINESS!!

BUT THAT'S A MISTAKE!!
SURGEONS ARE CONSIDERED A LOWER RANK THAN THESE SO CALLED NORMAL DOCTORS, RIGHT?
IN THIS AGE, PEOPLE CALLED DOCTORS ARE "PHYSICIANS"

ウム・・・ウム!!
SURGEONS ARE THE CLOSEST TO "LIFE"!!

THINK ABOUT IT... PYSICIANS JUST HAND OUT MEDICINE AND TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, BUT
SURGEONS ACTUALLY TOUCH THE PAITENTS AND CURE THEM, RIGHT?


MY BIG BROTHER AS A MERCENARY HE WENT INTO A BATTLE
HE SUFFERED A HUGE INJURY THERE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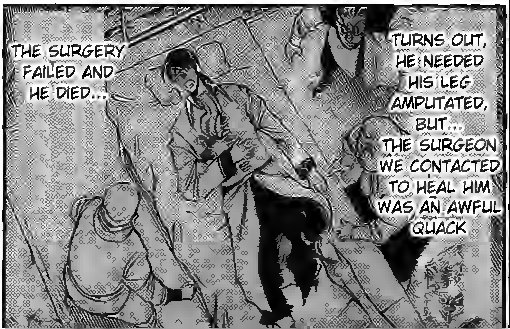
THE SURGERY FAILED AND HE DIED...
TURNS OUT, HE NEEDED HIS LEG AMPUTATED, BUT... THE SURGEON WE CONTACTED TO HEAL HIM WAS AN AWFUL QUACK

I'M GOING TO BECOME A SKILLED SURGEON!!
I'LL SAVE A TON OF PEOPLE!!
SO TO PREVENT MORE PAITENTS LIKE MY BROTHER
I... I UNDER-STAND
I REALLY UNDERSTAND. YOUR FEELINGS
AH!! DO YA?
IT'S AN INCREDIBLE COINCIDENCE BUT... ACTUALLY I
AM PLANNING ON BEING A FINE SURGEON ...
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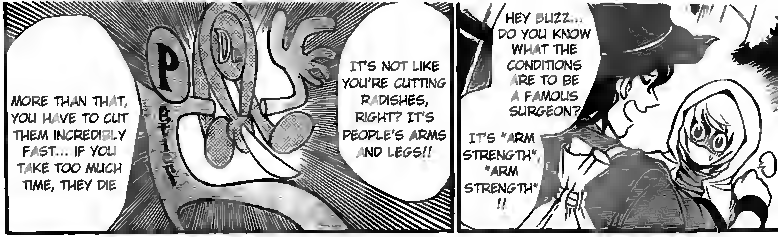
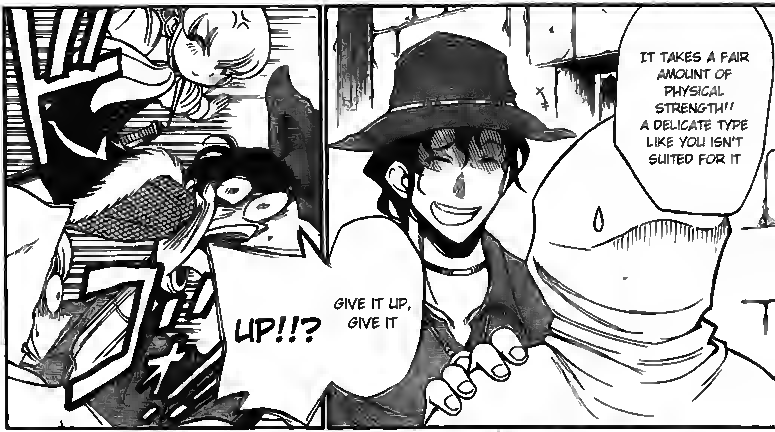
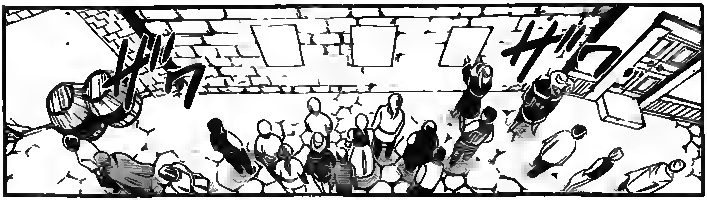

HEY BUZZ... DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE TO BE A FAMOUS SURGEON?
IT'S "ARM STRENGTH", "ARM STRENGTH" !!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE CUTTING RADISHES, RIGHT? IT'S PEOPLE'S ARMS AND LEGS!!
MORE THAN THAT, YOU HAVE TO CUT THEM INCREDIBLY FAST... IF YOU TAKE TOO MUCH TIME, THEY DIE


IT TAKES A FAIR AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH!! A DELICATE TYPE LIKE YOU ISN'T SUITED FOR IT
GIVE IT UP, GIVE IT
UP!!?

RO... ROSARY!!
DON'T TREAT BOCCHAMA LIKE AN IDIOT!!!
PAIN IN THE ASS!!
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ROSARY!!?

NO, SORRY BUZZ
OF COURSE, PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT

LET'S BOTH DO OUR BESTS TO BECOME "FAMOUS SURGEONS"!!
WHAT A STRONG WRIST
SEE YA!!!
...GEEZE
THIS ISN'T A JOKE!! WHAT THE HELL WAS HE!!
HE DIDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE MEDILL FAMILLY!!
B-BUT I WAS HAPPY...
PARE-SAN REALLY
UNDERSTOOD WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SURGEON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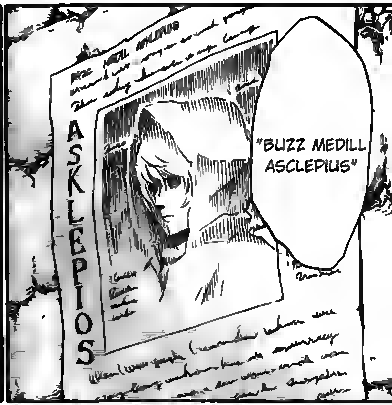
"A FIRST CLASS HERETIC"
"A RIPPER DEMON CALLING HIMSELF A SURGEON"

NO WAY...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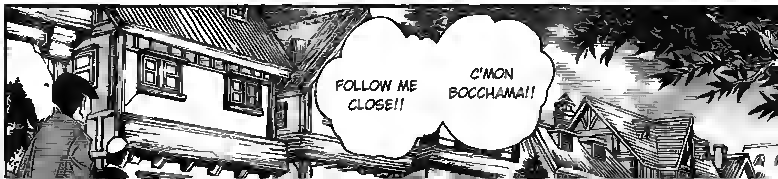
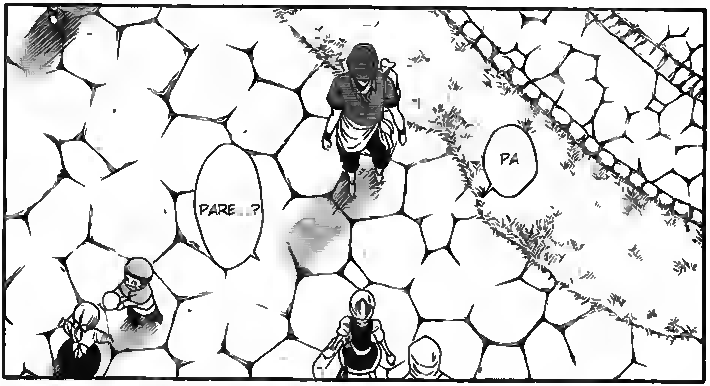
"BUZZ MEDILL ASCLEPIUS"


FOLLOW ME CLOSE!!
C'MON BOCCHAMA!!

THIS WAY YOU WON'T GET RUN OVER...
THIS IS THE HIGHWAY PARE TOLD US ABOUT EARLIER


PARE...?
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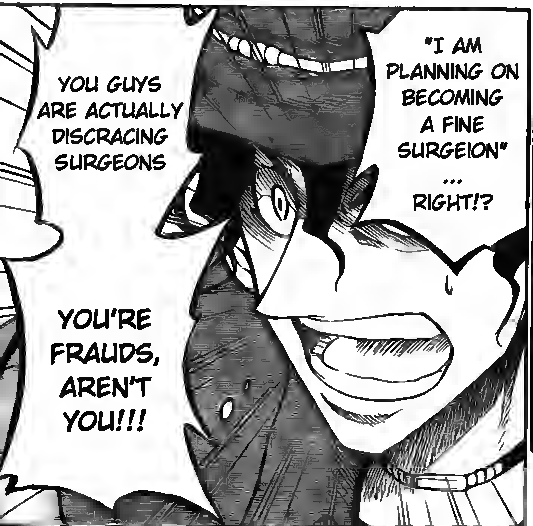
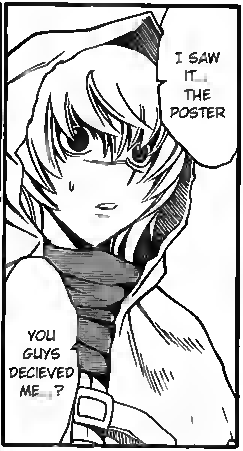

YOU GUYS ARE ACTUALLY DISCRACING SURGEONS
"I AM PLANNING ON BECOMING A FINE SURGEION" ... RIGHT!?
YOU'RE FRAUDS, AREN'T YOU!!!


I SAW IT... THE POSTER
YOU GUYS DECIEVED ME...?

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PA. PARE-SAN!!
THAT'S NOT...
NOW THAT I KNOW, I JUST CAN'T LET IT GO
I'LL CATCH YOU AND THROW YOU TO THE CHURCH...!!
RO-ROSARY
JUST WAIT...
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING
THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK...!!!
AAAA
WAIT!!
AH...

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ヤ…!!…

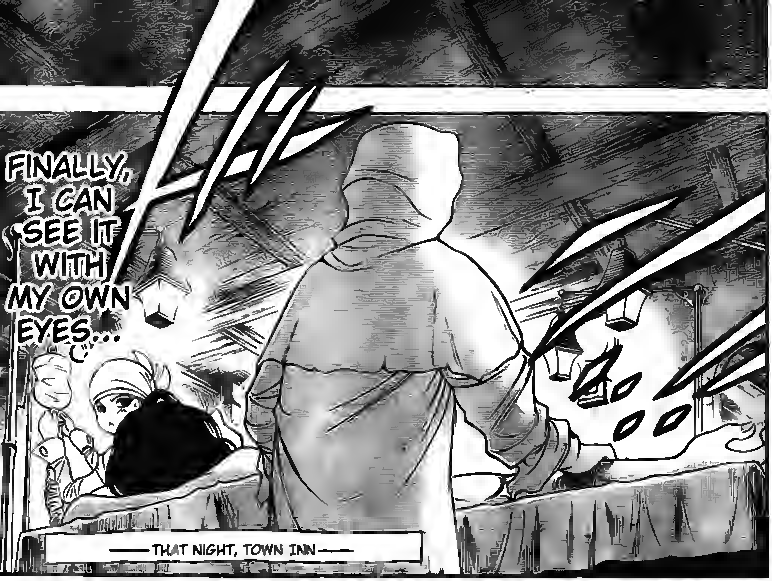
SOMEONE GOT HIT!!!
CALL A DOCTOR!!
PARE-SAN
PA
WHAT IS THIS...
S!

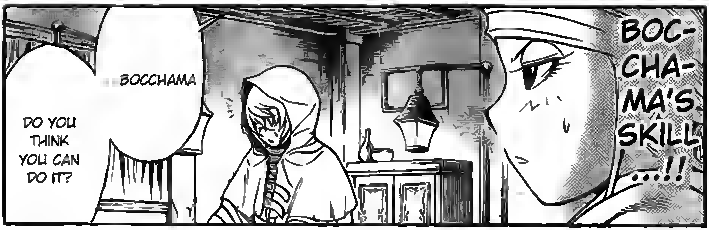
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT...!?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT

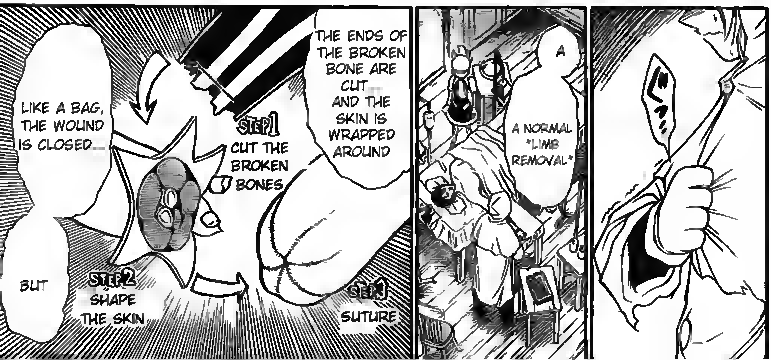
I CAN'T BECOME A DOCTOR, CAN I...!!!
LIKE THIS

IN OLD TIMES EUROPE THE BARBER WOULD ALSO PREFORM THE DUTIES OF THE SURGEON
SNAKE COLLUM
THEREFORE THEY WERE CALLED BARBER-SURGEONS!!
SOMEBODY CALL THE BARBER-SURGEON!!
IT'S CONNECTED BY JUST A STRAND OF SKIN... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING HERE
AH.... DOCTOR !!
HEY... GET BACK!!

DO THAT... SURGERY
I'LL
I
LIKE A WEAK LOOKING KID LIKE YOU COULD DO A "LIMB AMPUTATION"!!
I... IDIOT!! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
I WON'T CUT...
I
I'LL SAVE TONS OF PEOPLE!!
I'M GOING TO BECOME A SKILLED SURGEON!!
I'LL CONNECT IT...!!!


FINALLY, I CAN SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES...
THAT NIGHT, TOWN INN


BOCCHAMA
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?
BOC-CHA-MA'S SKILL ...!!


LIKE A BAG, THE WOUND IS CLOSED...
STEP1 CUT THE BROKEN BONES
THE ENDS OF THE BROKEN BONE ARE CUT... AND THE SKIN IS WRAPPED AROUND
BUT
STEP2 SHAPE THE SKIN
STEP3 SUTURE
A NORMAL "LIMB REMOVAL"
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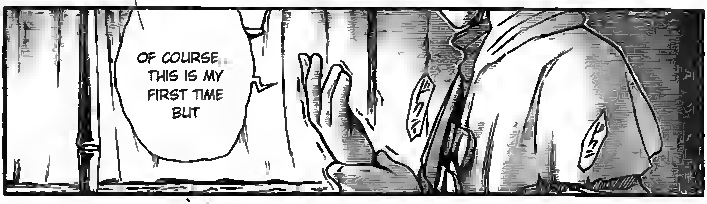
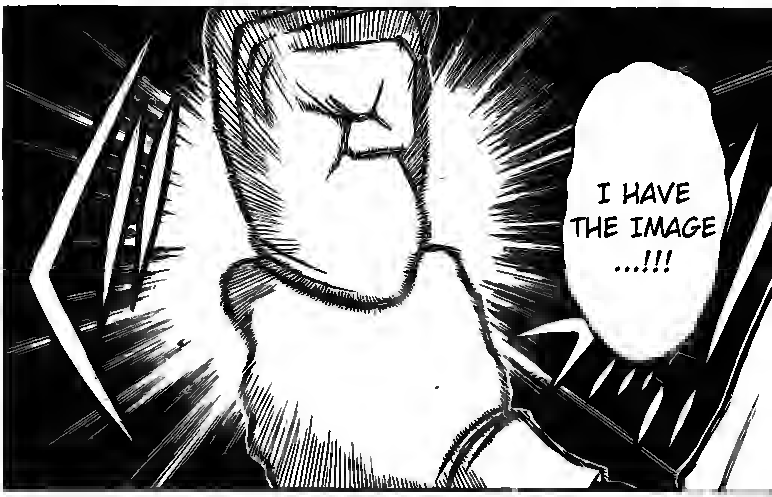
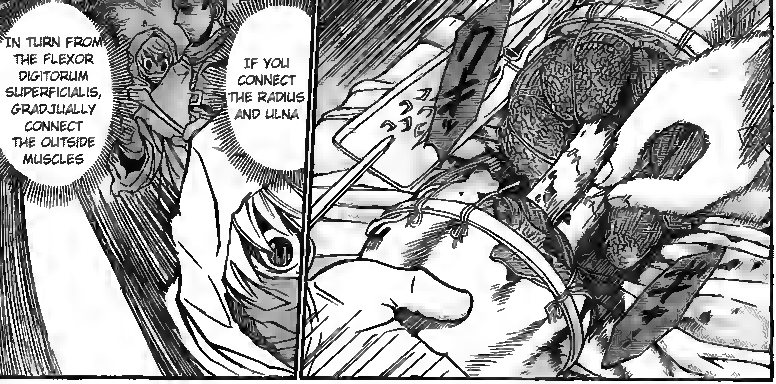
*THE POSITION WHERE THE PART IS CRUSHED






IN TURN FROM THE FLEXOR DIGITORUM SUPERFICIALIS, GRADUALLY CONNECT THE OUTSIDE MUSCLES
IF YOU CONNECT THE RADIUS AND ULNA

IT'LL WIDEN THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE
DON'T LIGATURE THE MAIN ARTERY... PUT PRESSURE ON IT WITH YOUR FINGER

AS SOON AS THE SURGERY STARTED HE CHANGED INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON...
YOU WOULDN'T THINK THIS IS HIS SECOND SURGERY!!
THE ARM IS CONNECTED...!!!
2 BONES... 9 MUSCLES... MANY BLOOD VESSLES, NERVES, TENDONS
TIME TO CLOSE UP EACH INDIVIDUAL ONE'S INDIVIDUAL TINY INJURY
I CAN SEE IT BOCCHAMA

I CAN SEE MASTER'S FIGURE...!!!
YES!!
ROSARY PREPARE THE CURARE
BRACHIO-RADIALIS SUTURE COMPLETE
BEGINING SKIN SUTURE FROM HERE

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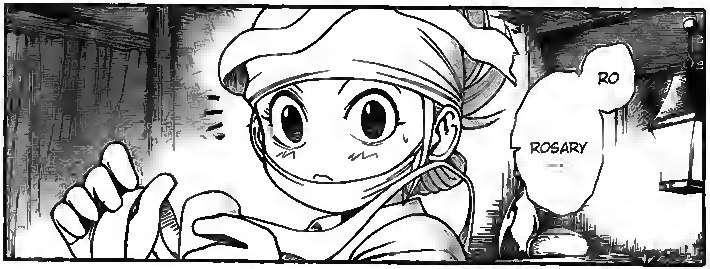
YES SIR
I'LL PREPARE THE PHENOL !!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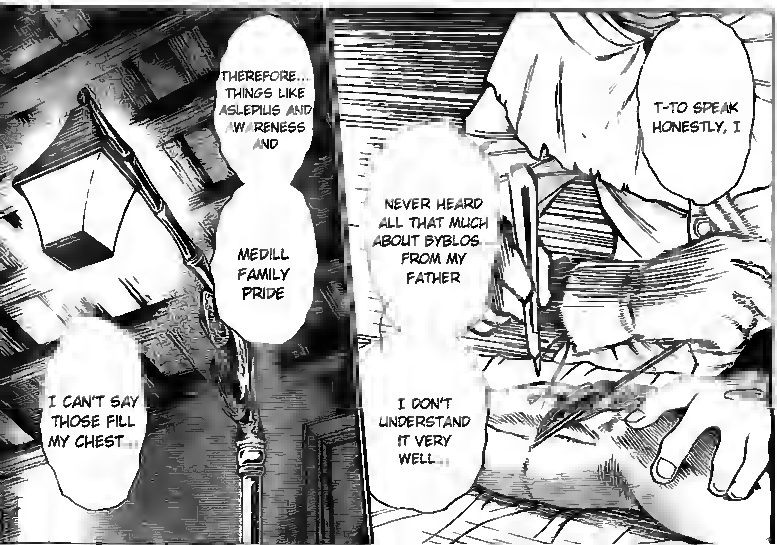
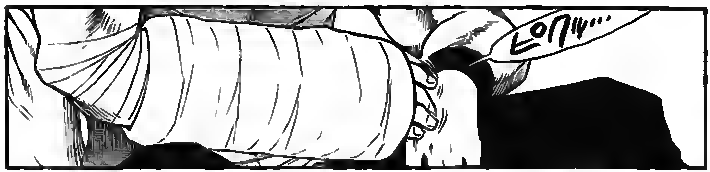
ROSARY


T-TO SPEAK HONESTLY, I
NEVER HEARD ALL THAT MUCH ABOUT BYBLOS FROM MY FATHER
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL...
THEREFORE... THINGS LIKE ASLEPIUS AND AWARENESS AND
MEDILL FAMILY PRIDE
I CAN'T SAY THOSE FILL MY CHEST...

THEN I WANT TO SAVE EVERYONE, I THOUGHT
AS LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE I CAN SAVE
I...
BUT... WHEN ROSARY'S SURGERY WAS OVER
MY FEELINGS ARE REALLY
JUST... JUST THAT...

I DIDN'T... REALLY SAY IT WELL
SORRY
I-KNEW IT, BOCCHAMA IS
..IT'S FINE
MASTER'S SON...!!!
I ALREADY
UNDERSTAND THAT PLENTY...!!

—A FEW DAYS LATER—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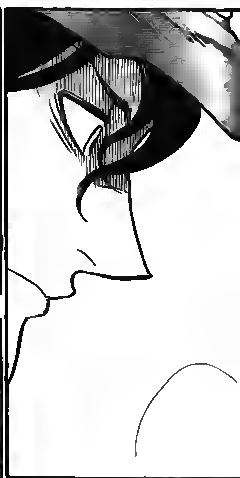
YOU'RE FRAUDS, AREN'T YOU!!!!


YOU GUYS ARE ACTUALLY DISCRACING SURGEONS

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT..

IF WE JUST LEAVE PARE TO THE TOWN DOCTOR, IT'LL BE FINE!!
C'MON C'MON BOCCHAMA!! LET'S HURRY AND GO!
NO REASON
YOU SEEM KIND OF... HAPPY, ROSARY
WHY?
C'MOOOON, LET'S GO!!!
NO WAY!! THE INSTRUCTIONS SAID TO KEEP GOING!!
I-I'M NOT REALLY IN THAT BIG OF A RUSH THOUGH
WATCHING THESE GUYS WILL BE BETTER
YEAH!!
PARE'S STRONG PASSION RINGS CLEAR! AND WITH THIS NEW ADDITION, WHAT AWAITS THEM ALL AHEAD?!
MORE THAN BEING UNDER SOME SURGEON
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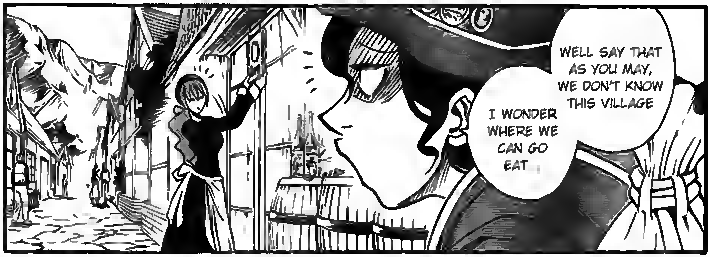
WHY'S SUCH A SKILLED DOCTOR BEING PERSECUTED AS A HERETIC?
WHERE'S HE GOING? AND WHAT'S HIS GOAL?
BUZZ MEDILL ASKLEPIOS
COMPANION PARE TALKS ABOUT BUZZ!!
SEEMS LIKE HE'S WHAT THEY CALL A "TRAVELING DOCTOR"
HE'S STILL A MYSTERY TO ME
HEY BUZZ!! WHATCHA LOOKIN' AT?
YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS

I'VE NEVER REALLY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE TIME LOOKING AT PLACES LIKE THIS,
AND I CAN'T HELP BUT ENJOY IT
D-DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS NICE?
HE SAYS IT'S THE GOD OF A CLAN OF A NEW CONTINENT
IT'S CHEAP
I GUESS AS LONG AS YOU THINK IT'S NICE...

ROSARY TELESPOSS
SHE'S BUZZ'S ATTENDANT AND ASSISTANT IN SURGERY
SHE MAY BE A KID, BUT SHE'S SUPER STRONG
DID SHE TRAIN SO THAT SHE COULD PROTECT HER MASTER BUZZ, FROM THOSE WHO CHASE HIM?
I CAN'T SAY I KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER EITHER...
RO-ROSARY IT GETS HARDER TO PASS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS ONCE IT GETS DARKER
SO SHOULD WE HEAD OFF NOW?
NO!! I'M NOT MOVING TILL THIS FINISHES
EVEN IF YOU USE A LEVER!!!
OK
AND FOR SOME REASON
SHE'S JUST AN ATTENDANT BUT SHE'S MORE DEMANDING THAN HER MASTER
I'VE BECOME INTERESTED IN THESE GUYS .

LIKE I SAID !!!
SO WHY'RE YOU FOLLOWING US?!!
U-UMM, WELL YOU SEE, I CAN'T PRACTICE SURGERY WITH MY ARM LIKE THIS
SO I THOUGHT I'D OBSERVE YOU AT WORK FOR A WHILE INSTEAD!!
JUST BEFORE YOU GOT INJURED, YOU CALLED US CRIMINALS
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU KNOW?!!
I-I'M SORRY
RO-ROSARY
D-DON'T GET SO ANGRY
AFTER ALL, THEY SAY IN TRAVELING ONE WANTS COMPANIONS RIGHT?
SIR, YOU'RE TOO NICE!!
YEAH, EXACTLY!!

WE'VE GOT OUR OWN PROPER SPONSORS!!
WE'LL BE FINE THANK YOU!!!
ANYWAY YOU'RE STAYING HERE TONIGHT RIGHT?
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER!!
I'VE YET TO SHOW YOU GUYS MY THANKS!! SO LET PARE NII-SAN TAKE CARE OF THIS!! OK?!
S-
SPONSORS ...?


WELL SAY THAT AS YOU MAY, WE DON'T KNOW THIS VILLAGE
I WONDER WHERE WE CAN GO EAT

HMM

YOU'VE SURE GOT NICE BREASTS MADAME!!
GOD, WHAT A SIGHT FOR POOR EYES
WELL MR TRAVELLER, YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANYTHING FOR YOUR PRAISES
NO, NO, FULL BREASTS ARE AN UNEXCHANGABLE TREASURE!!
YOU SHOULD BE MORE PROUD OF THEM! RIGHT BUZZ?!
HMPH, HOW STUPID!!
YOUNG MASTER ISN'T SWAYED BY A PERSON'S LOOKS THE WAY YOU ARE!!
DON'T WORRY ROSARY
SOMETHING GOOD'LL HAPPEN EVENTUALLY
AT MY AGE, THIS IS NORMAL!!!
YOU WORTHLESS ADULT!!!
WHO'S GOT HUUUGE BREASTS YOU KNOW?
IN THIS VILLAGE... THERE'S A GIRL AROUND YOUR AGE
OH, THAT'S NOT TRUE

!!!
LI- UMM, EXCUSE ME
COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT HER...?
.....
YOU'RE DISGUSTING !!!
PSPH!!!
NO, THIS IT'S NOT
RO-ROSARY?!
YOU'RE INTO HUGE BREASTS TOO?!!
Y-Y-YOU TOO SIR?!
A WOMAN'S WORTH IS SET...
YEAH, I'LL SAY IT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE
LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN FABIO!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
THOSE WITHOUT BOOBS AREN'T GIRLS!!!
BY THEIR BOOBS!!!

YOU ASS...!!
YOU'RE THE WORST!! HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT TO GIRLS?!
I WON'T ACCEPT IT!!
THAT FLAT CHESTS LIKE YOU ARE GIRLS!!
YEAH, YEAH
TELL THEM, FABIO!!
COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE AS BIG AS THE PROPRIETRESS CLARA-SAN!!
THEN WE'LL TREAT YOU LIKE A LADY...
APOLOGIZE TO THEM FABIO!!
Uuu...
YOU'RE JUST A KID YOURSELF
SO STOP SAYING SUCH STUPID THINGS!!
N...

C'MON GUYS, WE'RE LEAVING!!
NO WAY DUMB ASS!!
SERIOUSLY
HE'S SUCH AN IDIOT
YOU'RE THE BEST LAURA!! YOU'RE SO COOL!
AHAHA, YOU SURE SHOWED THEM!!
EVEN FABIO CAN'T STAND UP TO YOU!!
SEE? THEY'RE BIG AREN'T THEY?
HER NAME'S LAURA
SHE'S A REALLY NICE GIRL!!
WOW... THEY'RE SURE SOME-THING
THOSE AREN'T THE BREASTS OF A KID!!
H-HMPH
THEY'LL JUST START DROOPING!!
THAT'S ONE WORRY YOU'D NEVER HAVE!!
YOU WORTH-LESS ADULT!!
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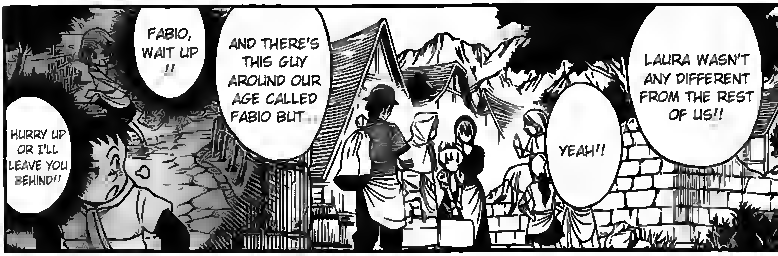
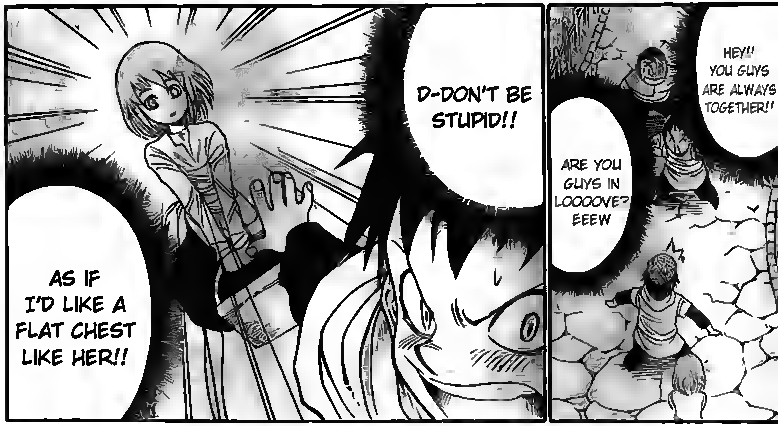
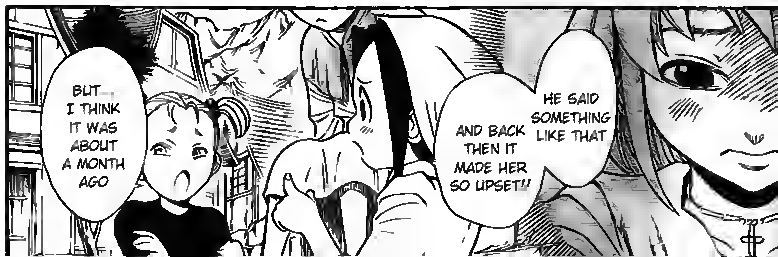
WELL... UNTIL LAST YEAR
SHUT UP!!
DON'T TALK ABOUT HER!!!
MY HEART WAS POUNDING !!
LAURA'S REALLY SOMETHING NOWADAYS


HURRY UP OR I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND!!
FABIO, WAIT UP !!
AND THERE'S THIS GUY AROUND OUR AGE CALLED FABIO BUT...
YEAH!!
LAURA WASN'T ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US!!


AS IF I'D LIKE A FLAT CHEST LIKE HER!!
D-DON'T BE STUPID!!
ARE YOU GUYS IN LOOOOVE? EEEW
HEY!! YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER!!


BUT... I THINK IT WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO
AND BACK THEN IT MADE HER SO UPSET!!
HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT

SUDDENLY HER BREASTS STARTED GROWING...
WHAT'S WRONG LAURA?
I-UMM...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ...
I CAN'T BUTTON UP MY SHIRT
AND NOW
HELLO!!
OH, HELLO THERE!!
MY, YOU'VE BECOME BEAUTIFUL LATELY LAURA!!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANYTHING FOR YOUR PRAISES!
NOW IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT FABIO SAYS!!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOT HER CONFIDENCE BACK!!
OHH, I WANT TO BE LIKE LAURA TOO~
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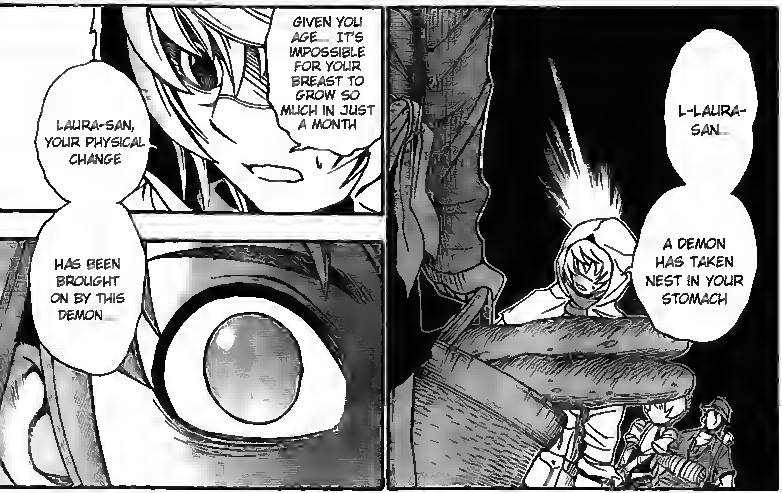
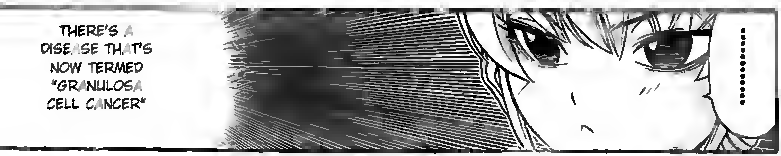
DON'T BE SILLY!!
A WOMAN'S WORTH ISN'T DETERMINED BY HER BREASTS !!!
SH-SHE'S RIGHT
YOU SHOULDN'T... ENVY HER

TH-
THAT GIRL IS ILL...
TH
.....
WHO ARE YOU GUYS -?
I- I'M BUZZ MEDILL ASKLEPIOS
AND I'M A SURGEON

IT'S LAURA...
AND WHO'RE THEY?
SHIT, IT'S DARK ALREADY
DAD'S GONNA GIMME THE-... HUH?


GIVEN YOU AGE... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR BREAST TO GROW SO MUCH IN JUST A MONTH
LAURA-SAN, YOUR PHYSICAL CHANGE
HAS BEEN BROUGHT ON BY THIS DEMON...
L-LAURA-SAN...
A DEMON HAS TAKEN NEST IN YOUR STOMACH


THERE'S A DISEASE THAT'S NOW TERMED "GRANULOSA CELL CANCER"
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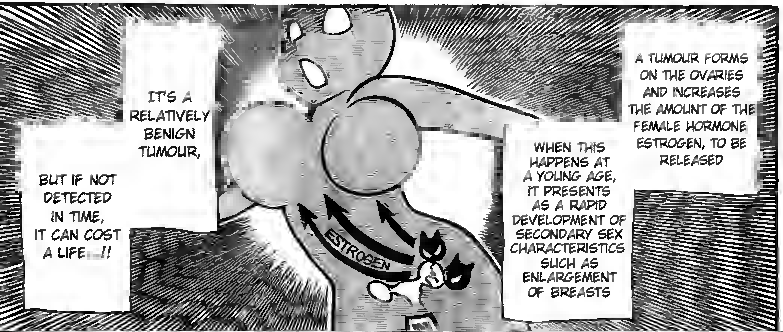
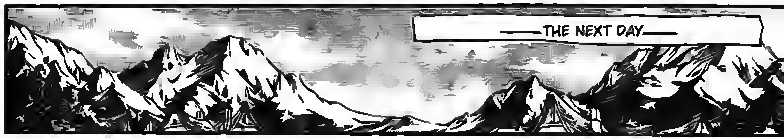

IT'S A RELATIVELY BENIGN TUMOUR,
BUT IF NOT DETECTED IN TIME, IT CAN COST A LIFE...!!
ESTROGEN
WHEN THIS HAPPENS AT A YOUNG AGE, IT PRESENTS AS A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY SEX CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS ENLARGEMENT OF BREASTS
A TUMOUR FORMS ON THE OVARIES AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT OF THE FEMALE HORMONE ESTROGEN, TO BE RELEASED

IT'S A DISEASE THAT CAN'T BE CURED
WITHOUT REMOVING THE DEMON INSIDE BY SURGERY
WOULD YOU LET ME DO THE OPERATION...?
.....
...IF I DO THE SURGERY,
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO MY BREASTS...?
I- IT'LL RETURN TO IT'S ORIGINAL SIZE
AND WHEN THE TIME COMES.. IT'LL GROW AGAIN...
I DON'T WANT YOU... CUTTING ME
THE NAME "ASKLEPIOS"... I'VE HEARD IT MENTIONED BY THE CHURCH
YOU'RE CRIMINALS, AREN'T YOU...?!
SOMEONE, PLEASE COME!!
HELP ME!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HEY LAURA... WHAT'S GOING ON?
SHIT, THIS IS BAD!!
C'MON, WE'VE GOTTA RUN!!
HEEY !!
YOU OK, LAURA?!
LAURA'S
SICK...?!
.....
ARGH!! YOU WERE TOO SUDDEN SIR!!
T-TOMORROW...
I'LL TALK TO HER AGAIN...
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH HER?!
THAT BOY...

IF I DON'T HELP HER
SHE CAN DIE...!!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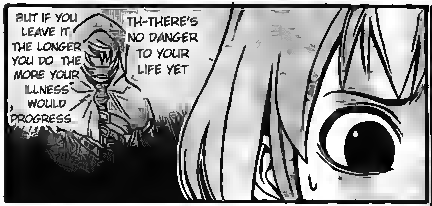
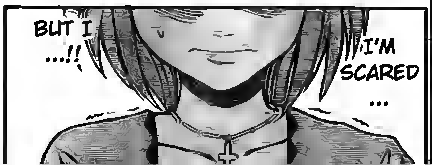
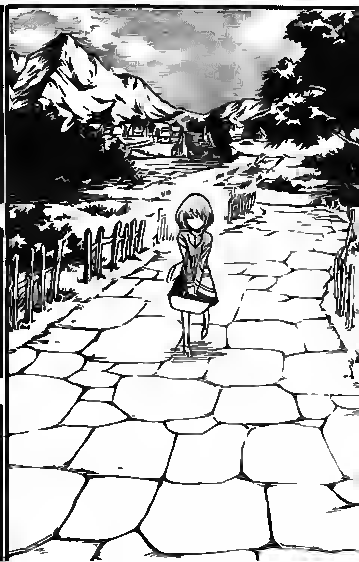

TH-THERE'S NO DANGER TO YOUR LIFE YET
BUT IF YOU LEAVE IT THE LONGER YOU DO THE MORE YOUR ILLNESS WOULD PROGRESS

I'M SCARED


BUT I ...!!
I'M SCARED ...

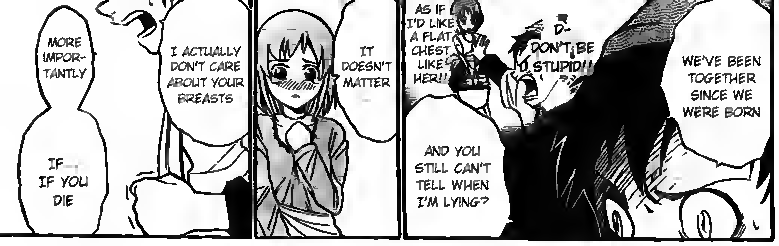


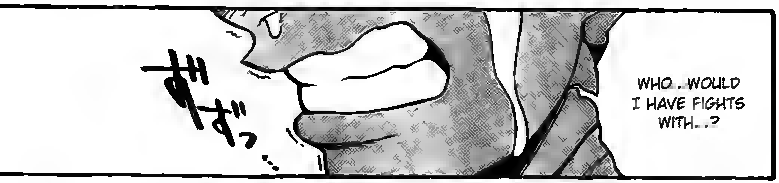
I- I'M SORRY THIS IS LIKE AN AMBUSH,
BUT LAURA-SAN
COULD YOU RECONSIDER IT JUST ONCE MORE...?
YESTERDAY YOU...
SAID YOU'D CUT MY STOMACH TO TAKE OUT THE DEMON, RIGHT...?
EVEN PIERCING A NEEDLE'S PAINFUL ENOUGH TO CRY OUT
HOW'D I BE ABLE TO STAND THAT?!

ETHANOL IS ALSO KNOWN AS ETHYL ALCOHOL. BLEACHING POWDER IS MADE BY ALLOWING SLAKED LIME TO ABSORB A BASE
C_2H_5OH + $Ca(OH)_2$
IT'S WHAT THEY OFTEN USES IN TV SHOWS
"THE GOD'S MIST" IS WHAT WE NOW CALL "CHLOROFORM"!!
WE'LL OPERATE ON YOU WHILE YOU'RE IN THIS STATE,
SO D- DON'T WORRY...!!
WHEN A PATIENT INHALES THE GASEOUS FORM OF THE GOD'S MIST, THEY BECOME UNCONSCIOUS AND NO LONGER PERCEIVE PAIN
TH- THIS IS MADE BY DISTILLING A MIXTURE OF ETHANOL AND BLEACHING POWDER
AND WE CALL IT "THE GOD'S MIST"...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE YOU?!
Y-YOU'RE LYING!!
Y-YOUNG MASTER !!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

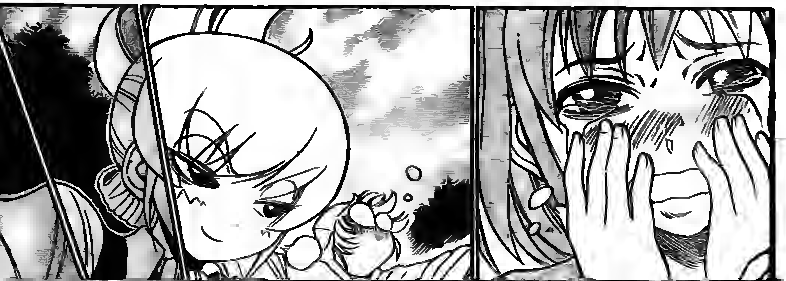
W-
IV I GO UNCON-CIOUZZZ
WOUD U BEWEIF ME...?
ガッ…
WIF DIS...
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
NO!! LET GO!!
DO YOU WANT BIG BOOBS SO BADLY?!!
THAT'S ENOUGH!! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, YOUR LIFE'S AT STAKE?!!

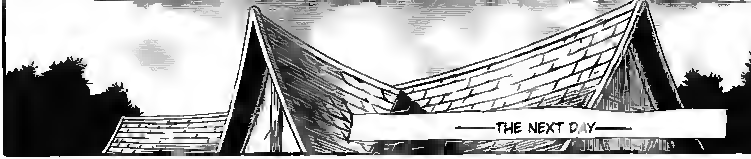
...I DON'T
CARE REALLY, ABOUT MY BREASTS ...
BUT... FABIO!!!
HE SAID LIKES BIG BREASTS !!!
YOU IDIOT !!!
HAA
F-
FABIO ...?
HAA


WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE BORN
D-DON'T BE STUPID!!
AS IF I'D LIKE A FLAT CHEST LIKE HER!!
AND YOU STILL CAN'T TELL WHEN I'M LYING?
IT DOESN'T MATTER
I ACTUALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR BREASTS
MORE IMPORTANTLY
IF... IF YOU DIE


WHO..WOULD I HAVE FIGHTS WITH..?

TAKE THE SURGERY
DAMN IT!!!

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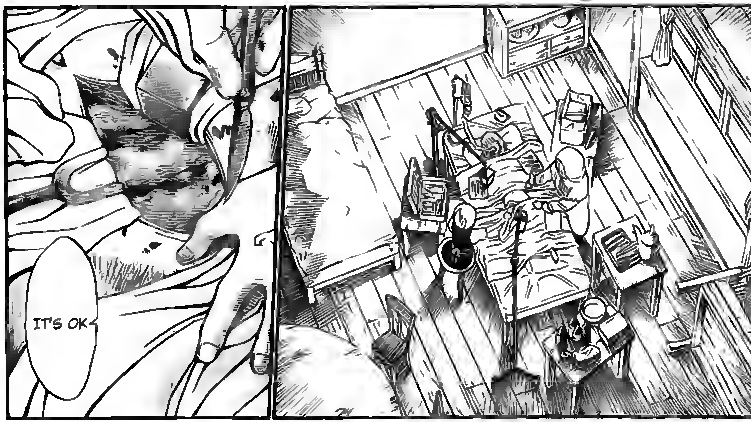
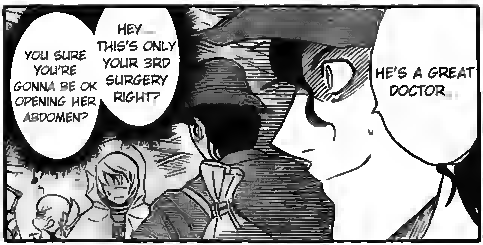
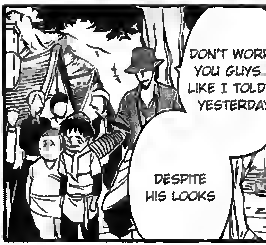

IT'S OK


HEY... THIS'S ONLY YOUR 3RD SURGERY RIGHT?
YOU SURE YOU'RE GONNA BE OK OPENING HER ABDOMEN?
HE'S A GREAT DOCTOR...


DON'T WORRY YOU GUYS... LIKE I TOLDYA YESTERDAY
DESPITE HIS LOOKS

Y- YES, ROUGHLY...
YOU... YOU REMEMBER ALL THE DETAILS OF THE SURGERIES YOU'VE SEEN?
SO WHEN WAS THE SURGERY YOU USED AS AN EXAMPLE FOR HEALING MY ARM...?

I REMEMBER AN EXAMPLE... MY FATHER DID A SIMILAR SURGERY 4 YEARS AND 28 DAYS AGO
I- I THINK SO

THE ONE 5 YEARS AND 262 DAYS AGO...
I-I CAN SEE THE OVARY
NOW, I'LL BE REMOVING THE TUMOUR
THEN I FELT MISERABLE SEEING SUCH A CUTE PROPOSAL
I FELT MISERABLE SEEING THOSE HUGE BREASTS
THIS TIME AROUND, I'VE JUST FELT MISERABLE AGAIN AND AGAIN!!
REALLY,
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE !!

Y-
YOU SHOULD FEEL THAT WAY...
Y- YOU SAID IT YOURSELF YESTERDAY
THAT A WOMAN'S WORTH ISN'T DETERMINED BY HER BREASTS
ROSARY, YOU'RE... ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL
AND... YOU'RE REALLY STRONG
AND YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT
AND THAT MAKES ME CHEERFUL TOO
AND YOU'RE CHEERFUL
I MEAN...
HUH?
.....
OK...
LHMM
Y- YES... HUH?
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICKLY AND HEAD OFF TO "PRETONION" !!!
I GOT IT SIR!!
I WON'T GET UPSET ANYMORE!!

——A FEW DAYS LATER——
.....
I KNEW IT..
...SILLY!!
YOU LOOK BETTER WITH A FLAT CHEST
BIG BOOBS JUST AREN'T FOR YOU

I COULD DO THE SURGERY
BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT FABIO-SAN, PARE-SAN

BOYS TEASE THE GIRL'S THEY LIKE
ON PURPOSE ALL THE TIME
HEH, NAAH
THIS CASE...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU

BUZZ-SAN!! PARE-SAN!!
HEY HEY

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おわり
LOOK THERE

SIGH
THEY MAKE MY SHOULDERS TIRE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!!
N-NO ROSARY, WE DIDN'T MEAN TO-
GUHA !!
A GIRL'S ♡ !!!
NHA?!! Y-Y-YOUNG MASTER TOO...
Y-Y-Y-Y-Y- YOU WERE WATCHING !!!
YOU'RE DISGUS-TING!!

ASKLEPIOS

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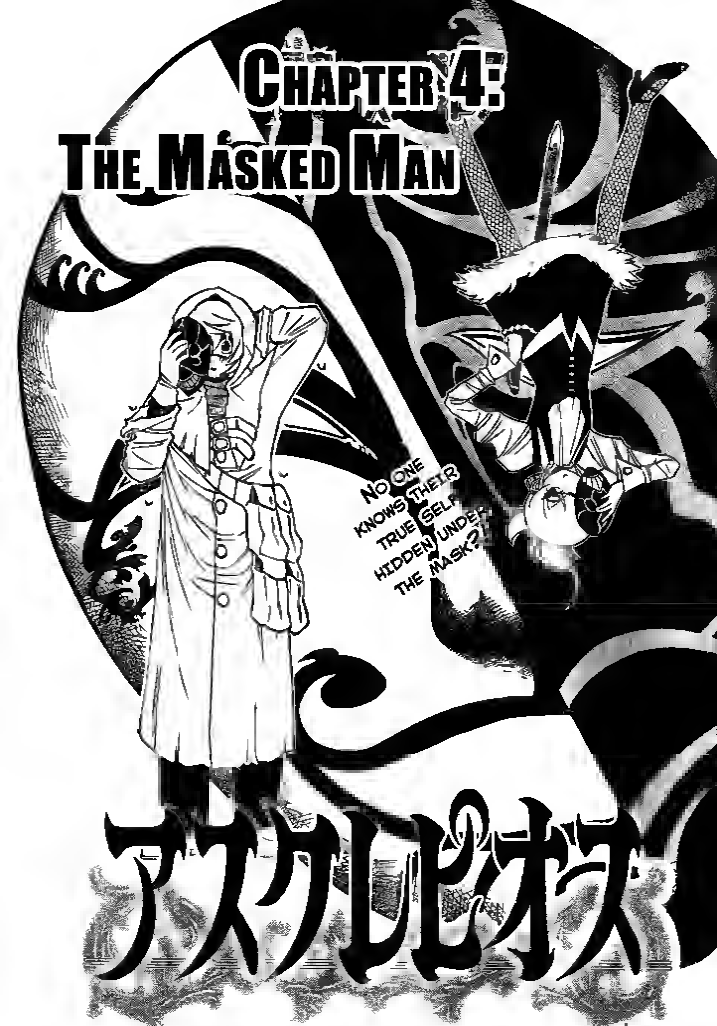

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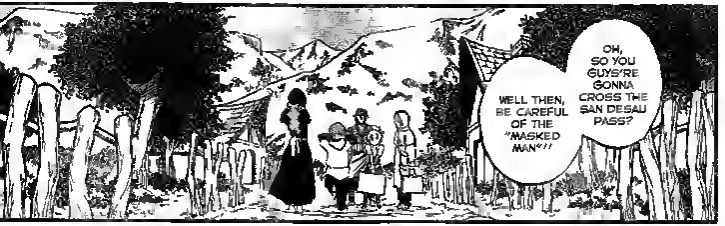
Y-YES...
IS THIS OK?
WOW
A BOOK MADE OF PAPER THAT CAN ONLY BE WRITTEN IN WITH BLOOD HUH?
SO HOW DOES IT WORK? THIS "BIBLOS" THING...
LAURA HAD HER LIFE SAVED AND NOW...?!

IT'S A SECRET TREASURE OF THE MEDILLS ...
THE BIBLOS IS PASSED DOWN THE ASKLEPIOS.

AND WHAT'S THAT?
WHEN THE PAGES OF THE BIBLOS ARE ALL FILLED BY THE "BLOOD SIGNATURE" OF THE PATIENTS WE'VE SAVED,
SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN ..!!

ONCE YOUR ARM'S HEALED, YOU'LL BE WRITING IN TOO OK?!
WE'VE KEPT YOUR BOOK FOR IT!!
BOTH OF YOU HAVE NO IDEA...?
I GUESS
HUH?! Y- YEAH
RIGHT, SIR?!
SOME-THING


OH, SO YOU GUYS'RE GONNA CROSS THE SAN DESAU PASS?
WELL THEN, BE CAREFUL OF THE "MASKED MAN"!!

THEY SAY HE'S A HUGE MUSCULAR GUY WEARING A TERRIFYING MASK
AND HE ROBS TRAVELERS, KILLS THEM AND THEN EATS THEM UP...!!
YEAH... FROM SOME YEARS AGO, AN OUTLAW CALLED THE "MASKED MAN'S" BEEN LIVING AROUND THE PASS.
AH
M-MASKED MAN...?
YEAH, IT'S JUST IN CASE, SO YOU KNOW!!
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL BE FINE!! CUZ I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM!!

Whether it be a demon or the devil
I, Rosary, will take him down!!
HEY YOU... IT'S A HUGE BRAWNY GUY
IT WON'T BE AS EASY AS BEATIN' ME UP YA KNOW?

MASKED MAN?! HMPH, WHATEVER!!
HE'LL BE NO MATCH FOR US!!

YOU WANNA SEE WHAT I CAN DO?!!
UGH

AND EVERY DAY WAS FULL OF MISERY
THE 2 YEARS I SPENT AFTER PARTING WITH MY DAD... I WAS JUST SO BUSY RUNNING AWAY
BUT~

I'M HAPPY...
I'M JUST SO GLAD...!!

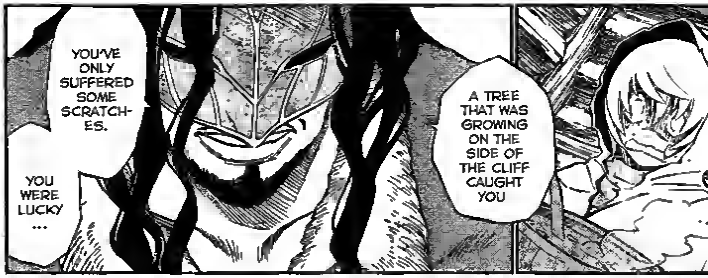
SINCE I MET ROSARY, I'VE SAVED 3 PEOPLE
WITH MY SURGERIES...

S-
BUT NOW...
SIR, WATCH OUT!!!
HUH?
YOUNG MASTER !!!

WHERE ...?!
!!

!!!!
YEAH... FROM SOME YEARS AGO, AN OUTLAW CALLED THE "MASKED MAN'S" BEEN LIVING AROUND THE PASS
THEY SAY HE'S A HUGE MUSCULAR GUY WEARING A TERRIFYING MASK.
AND HE ROBS TRAVELLERS. KILLS THEM AND THEN EATS THEM UP. //

EAT THIS.


YOU'VE ONLY SUFFERED SOME SCRATCH-ES.
YOU WERE LUCKY ...
A TREE THAT WAS GROWING ON THE SIDE OF THE CLIFF CAUGHT YOU

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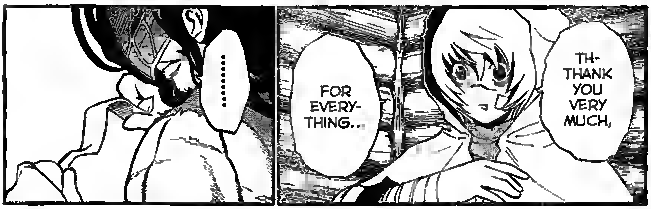
.....
I'LL GET SOME HERBS.
REST FOR A WHILE...

U-
UMM..


TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
FOR EVERY-THING...
.....

U- UMM... COULD YOU BE
HE ASKED

ROSARY
PARE-SAN...
!!!
YOUNG MASTER !!!
I FOL-LOWED THE TRACKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF
I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE...

YOU'VE SURE GOT SOME NERVE TO KIDNAP THE YOUNG MASTER...
"MASKED MAN"!!
WHO ARE YOU ALL ...?
.....

TAKE
THIS!

OK

YOU'VE GOT HIM ALL WRONG ...!!
N- NO... ROSARY
SIR ...?!
S-

SO THAT'S WHAT THE VILLAGERS SAY..
THE "MASKED MAN" ..?
I'M QUASIMODO.
I'VE GOT MY REASONS FOR LIVING DEEP IN THESE MOUNTAINS
BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN I TAKE PEOPLE AND EAT THEM...
OH REALLY?
I'M USED TO SUCH MIS-UNDER-STAND-INGS
NO NEED...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SAVED THE YOUNG MASTER
IT WAS MY BAD, JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS...
NO WONDER THEY SPREAD SUCH RUMOURS !!
YOU LIVE ALONE DEEP IN THE MOUN-TAINS AND LOOK SO SCARY
BUT... I MUST SAY YOU GIVE THEM A REASON
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY APOLOGIES BY PERFORM-ING HARA KIRI!!
IT'S AN EASTERN TRADI-TION
I WAS A WOODCUT-TER AT A VILLAGE BELOW .
IN THE PAST,

SO TO EARN MORE, I SIGNED UP TO BE A MERCENARY さ
BUT... A WOODCUTTER NEVER MAKES MUCH ね
AND IN THE VILLAGE, I EVEN HAD A FIANCE
BECAUSE OF MY BUILD, PEOPLE TRUSTED ME から

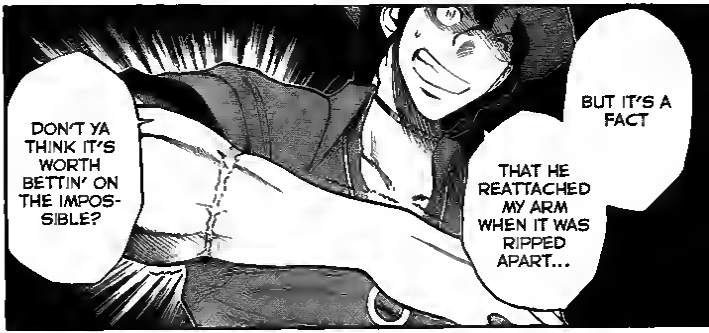
E/N: SUPER LQ CUZ OF THE RAW SOOOO NOT MY FAULT LOL

I ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
I GOT BACK FROM THE WAR
AND WHEN MY FIANCE SAW MY FACE, SHE RAN AWAY...
.....
THE VILLAGERS SYM-PATHISED WITH ME
BUT INSTEAD OF HELPING, IT MADE ME FEEL WORSE.
SO THAT'S WHY I WEAR A MASK AND STAY IN THIS MOUN-TAIN.
YOUR INJURIES AREN'T THAT BAD
TOMORROW MORNING, YOU SHOULD LEAVE... I'LL GIVE YOU THE DIRECTIONS
IF THE RUMOURS ABOUT ME...

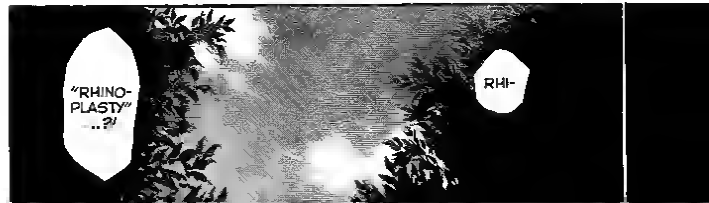
END UP GETTING YOU GUYS INTO TROUBLE, IT'D MAKE MY LIVING ALONE HERE POINTLESS...
.....
IS IT OK IF WE STAY HERE A BIT LONGER ..?
I WANT TO. . HEAL QUASIMODO-SAN...
RO-
ROSA RY . .
Y- YOUNG MASTE R...
H- HEY, BUZZ!!
WHAD-DYA MEAN "HEAL"
IT'S NOT LIKE WHEN YOU FIXED MY ARM YA KNOW?
THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE A NOSE ANYMORE
NO DOCTOR, NO MATTER HOW SKILL-FUL HE IS, CAN GROW A NOSE THAT ISN'T THERE RIGHT?!

I HAVE TO MAKE IT GROW
BUT...
I'VE INHERITED THE TITLE "ASKLEPIOS" ...
CUZ I'M NOT JUST A "SKILLED DOCTOR"
FIX MY NOSE...?!
YOU WANNA
FIX YOUR NOSE ..!!
I'M BUZZ MEDILL ASKLE-PIOS... AND I'M A SURGEON
Y- YES
I KNOW HOW TO
I GET IT THAT YOU WANNA GIVE ME SOME-THING IN RETURN, BUT I DON'T WANT IT
I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN DREAMING THE IMPOS-SIBLE ...
.....

I'VE NO IDEA HOW HE PLANS TA DO IT TOO,
OLD MAN QUASI,
!!

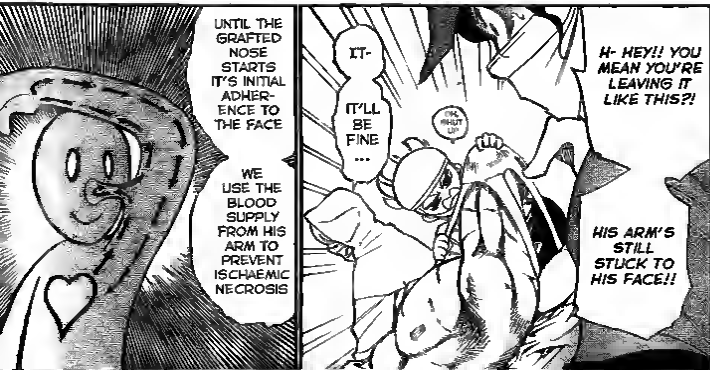

DON'T YA THINK IT'S WORTH BETTIN' ON THE IMPOSSIBLE?
BUT IT'S A FACT
THAT HE REATTACHED MY ARM WHEN IT WAS RIPPED APART...

PARE...
!!


"RHINOPLASTY"...?!
RHI-

AND WITH THAT, WE CUT THE SKIN OF HIS LEFT UPPER ARM AS NEEDED
WE SCULPT A PRECISE OUTLINE OF HIS NOSE
FIRST
YES ...

AND WITH THAT, THE FIRST STEP
OF THE OPERATION'S FINISHED ...
ONCE WE'VE FORMED THE BRIDGE OF HIS NOSE, WE COVER THE SITE WITH CLOTH THAT'S BEEN SOAKED IN EGG WHITE
LEAVING A PART OF THE SKIN ATTACHED TO THE ARM, WE CAREFULLY SUTURE THE REST TO HIS FACE

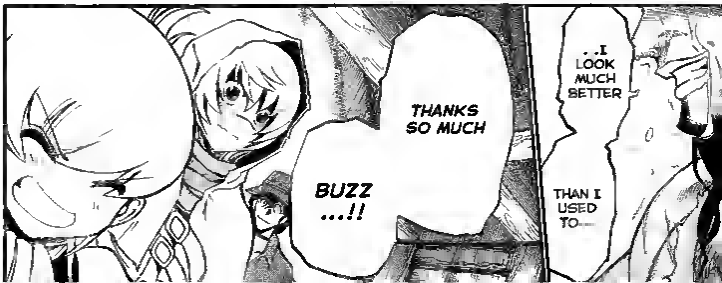

UNTIL THE GRAFTED NOSE STARTS IT'S INITIAL ADHERENCE TO THE FACE
WE USE THE BLOOD SUPPLY FROM HIS ARM TO PREVENT ISCHAEMIC NECROSIS
IT-
IT'LL BE FINE ...
OH, WHAT'S UP?
H- HEY!! YOU MEAN YOU'RE LEAVING IT LIKE THIS?!
HIS ARM'S STILL STUCK TO HIS FACE!!

*FOR THE TISSUES TO STICK TOGETHER

BUT SIR... I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU WANTED TO DO THIS IN RETURN FOR HIS HELP
BUT YOU SEEM REALLY INTO THIS CASE, AS IF THERE'S MORE TO IT
なんー
WHAT AN IDEA...!!よ!
腕から鼻を
MAKING A NOSE OUT OF AN ARM
...だと!?!

RHINOPLASTY IS SAID TO BE THE BEGINNING OF THE "RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY" WE NOW HAVE
THIS... IN CASE ABOUT CUT NOSES OR WERE ANYTHING PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES
INDIA
SNAKE COLUMN
JUST FOR EXTRA INFO// A MORE CRUDE FORM OF RHINOPLASTY WAS FIRST PRACTICED IN ANCIENT INDIA

BACK THEN IT WAS REALLY
I RAN AWAY FROM PEOPLE TOO... AND THERE WAS A PERIOD WHEN I HAD TO LIVE ALL ALONE
THE WAY I WAS JUST A WHILE AGO...
HE'S JUST LIKE ME,
AND MISER-ABLE...
REALLY HARD
I WANTED TO HELP QUASIMODO-SAN
ESCAPE FROM THAT MISERY...
THAT'S WHY...


...I LOOK MUCH BETTER
THAN I USED TO...
THANKS SO MUCH
BUZZ ...!!

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR WAY FROM HERE
AS FOR ME, I'LL BE SELLING THAT COTTAGE AND RETURNING THE VILLAGE
OHHHHH !!!
I CAN SEE A VILLAGE BELOW!!!
U- UMM
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US ALL THE WAY HERE QUASIMO DO-SAN

U-UH, YEAH...
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU...
OH YEAH, DIDN'T YOU GUYS SAY THE CHURCH'S AFTER YOU?
WELL IF THINGS GET BAD, COME TO ME.
I'LL ALWAYS HAVE A HIDEOUT PREPARED FOR YOU-

HUH?
GUH !!!
UH...
QU-
QUASI-MODO -SAN,
PARE-SAN...

COULD THIS BE...
IS-
THE REAL MASKED MAN!?
THE GROUP IS IN DANGER —ONCE AGAIN...!!
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I HOPE THIS MANGA GOES FAR BTW I'M NOT DOING ASKLEPIOS ON WEEKLY BASIS, I MIGHT NOT EVEN DO IT AGAIN XD

CHAPTER 5: I WANT TO TEST IT

THE REAL "MASKED MAN"...?!
COULD THIS GUY BE
THE MYSTERY ATTACKS!!
YOU'RE A YOUNG ONE
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, NEW "ASKLEP -IOS"
HEY!!!
...!!?

OH YEAH!!
I FORGOT, YOU HAVEN'T MET HIM YET RIGHT SIR?
POSTALE!!
IT'S OUR SPONSOR!!
DON'T WORRY!! THIS IS ON OUR SIDE
I'M POSTALE FOR REASONS I WON'T GO INTO, I HAVE DEALINGS WITH THE MEDILLS
I DIDN'T WANT TO FACE ANYONE BUT THE HEADS OF THE MEDILLS SO I HAD TO DO THINGS THIS WAY
EVEN SO, YOU WENT TOO FAR!!
WELL, NOT THAT I CARE ABOUT THIS GUY

Y-YOU KNOW MY FATHER?
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE...
...OF COURSE
U-UMM
WHEN YOU SAY "DEALINGS WITH THE MEDILLS"... DOES THAT MEAN

BUT I MYSELF HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR YEARS
I KNOW BOTH THUG MEDILL AND DOMINIQUE TELESFOS VERY WELL
I SIMPLY MET THEM IN A WAY THAT YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE ME
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BUT I WAS ALWAYS WITH THEM...
HE WAS SEEING MY DAD WITHOUT ME KNOWING...?
NOW THAT THE MEDILLS HAVE A NEW HEAD
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS I MUST TELL YOU
THUG NEVER SAID MUCH
ブロ!!
ブロン
PO- POSTALE PROVIDES US FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAVELS AND INFORMATION ABOUT PATIENTS AND SUCH!!
I KNOW HE LOOKS DODGY BUT HE'S DEFINITELY OUR ALLY!!
ブロン
ゴロ…!!

SUCH AS WHAT THE MEDILLS ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH
AND
ABOUT THE BIBLOS
!!!

I WANT TO TEST THE ABILITY OF THE NEW "ASKLEPIOS"
BUT... I HAVE YET TO JUDGE YOUR SKILLS

ONCE THAT'S DONE I'LL TELL YOU MORE
I WANT YOU TO SAVE A BOY NAMED "IAN"
I'LL BE AT THE CITY, VIGOR, AT THE FOOT OF THIS MOUNTAIN

VIGOR CITY

HEY... ARE YOU SURE
THAT THE ASKLEPIOS D BE COMING TO THIS HOSPITAL IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS?
YEAH... A FEW DAYS AGO A STRANGE MAN APPEARED IN FRONT OF ONE OF THE PATIENTS HERE
AND SAID THE ASKLEPIOS WOULD BE DROPPING BY
THE ASKLEPIOS SHALL CURE YOU...
HE'S BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN A VILLAGE OVER THE RIDGE
IT'S WORTH KEEPING GUARD HERE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK, GENTLE-MEN
YEAH
IT'S WORTH IT

OH
DR. LAURA
HOW'RE YOU FEELING IAN?
DR LAURA ...
SOON... THE ASKLEPIOS MAN'S GONNA COME
AND REMOVE THIS LUMP FOR ME RIGHT...?
NO... I'LL BE THE ONE THAT CURES YOU
TOMORROW WE'LL BE PERFORMING THE SETON STITCH ON YOU
BE PREPARED FOR IT
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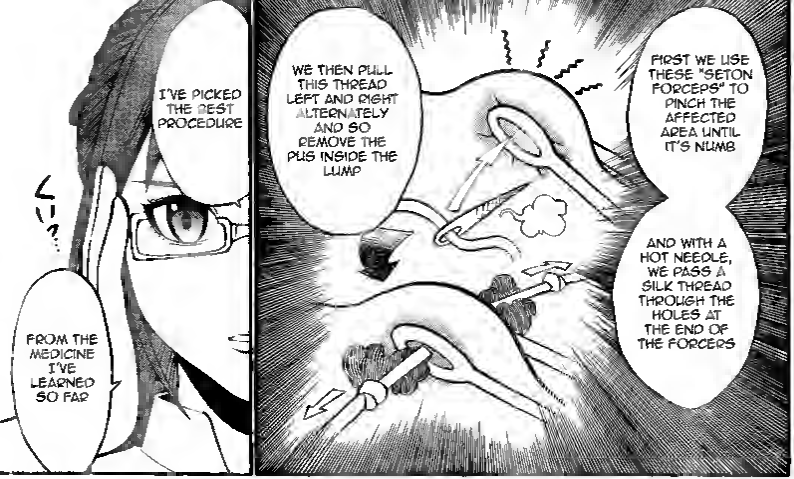
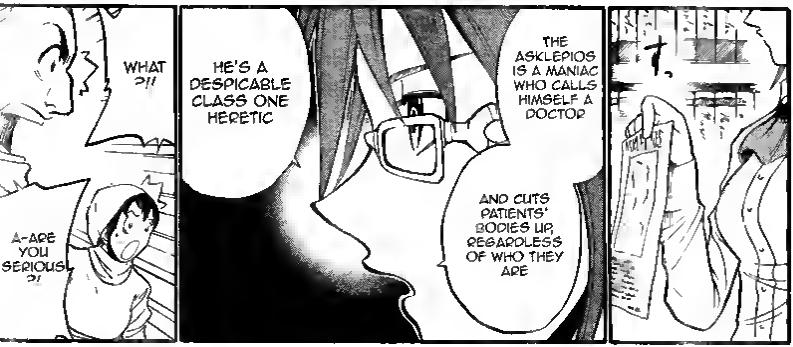
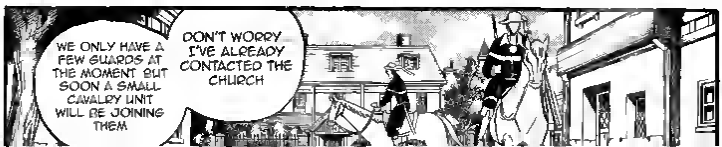
IT'S UNUSUAL TO HAVE SUCH A YOUNG DOCTOR AND A WOMAN AT THAT
LAURA ROMAN... THEY SAY SHE'S A GENIUS; SHE STUDIED AT A MEDICAL SCHOOL AT SALERNO, THE MOST MEDICALLY ADVANCED TOWN, AND TOPPED HER CLASS
SHE HAS A GREAT REPUTATION FOR HER LOGIC-BASED PROCEDURES, AND I'VE HEARD SHE'S GOT THE FULL TRUST OF THE PEOPLE HERE...
SHE DOESN'T SMILE AT ALL, BUT SHE'S SURE GOOD-LOOKING
...IF THE ASKLEPIOS GETS ME, I WANT HER TO FIX ME UP
THE CAPTAIN'D HAVE HIS HANDS ON YOU FIRST...
UMM, DR. LAURA
HOW'S IAN DOING?
YOU KNOW HOW WHEN YOU HAVE A LARGE WOUND AND IT'S IN THE PROCESS OF HEALING, IT CAN REMAIN SOFT AND RELEASE "PUS" RIGHT?
IAN'S LUMP IS CAUSED BY A BUILD UP OF SUCH "PUS" UNDER THE SKIN OF HIS CHEEK
I'M CURRENTLY PERFORMING A PROCEDURE CALLED THE "SETON STITCH" ON HIM.


I'VE PICKED THE BEST PROCEDURE
FROM THE MEDICINE I'VE LEARNED SO FAR
WE THEN PULL THIS THREAD LEFT AND RIGHT ALTERNATELY AND SO REMOVE THE PUS INSIDE THE LUMP
FIRST WE USE THESE "SETON FORCEPS" TO PINCH THE AFFECTED AREA UNTIL IT'S NUMB
AND WITH A HOT NEEDLE, WE PASS A SILK THREAD THROUGH THE HOLES AT THE END OF THE FORCERS

AND HE SAYS THERE'S A DOCTOR CALLED ASKLEPIOS WHO KNOWS HOW TO REMOVE HIS LUMP COMPLETELY ?
B-BUT IAN DOESN'T LIKE THIS "SETON STITCH" PROCEDURE


WHAT ?!!
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
HE'S A DESPICABLE CLASS ONE HERETIC
THE ASKLEPIOS IS A MANIAC WHO CALLS HIMSELF A DOCTOR
AND CUTS PATIENTS' BODIES UP, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY ARE


WE ONLY HAVE A FEW GUARDS AT THE MOMENT BUT SOON A SMALL CAVALRY UNIT WILL BE JOINING THEM
DON'T WORRY I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED THE CHURCH

I TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT I'VE LEARNED
I WILL NOT LET THOSE WHO MAKE LIGHT OF OUR HONORABLE PRACTICE OF "MEDICINE" TOUCH MY PATIENT...
...GEEZ
THAT FOUR-EYES SURE SAYS WHATEVER SHE WANTS!!
Y- YES
THE BOY...
SO HOW IS HE?
THE LITTLE PATIENT WE'RE AFTER!
W-
WELL I'M USED TO KEEPING LOW
HAH, WELL NO MATTER HOW MANY HORSEMEN COME, WE CAN EASILY SNEAK IN!!
AND SIR, YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY GOOD AT MOVING AROUND WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!!
IT WON'T BE TOO DIFFICULT TO REMOVE...
HE HAS A "PAROTID GLAND TUMOR"
IT'S SAID THAT THE KOKUTORI JIISAN IN THE JAPANESE FOLK-TALE COULD HAVE HAD THIS CONDITION TOO!!
A "PAROTID GLAND TUMOR" IS A TUMOR THAT FORMS ON THE PAROTID GLAND, WHICH IS AN ORGAN THAT SECRETES SALIVA

A-AND DO THE OPERATION !!
TONIGHT... LET'S TAKE HIM OUT SOMEHOW
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HOW UNRELIABLE YOU LOOKED WHEN I FIRST MET YOU!!
SIR, YOU'RE STARTING TO SHOW MORE CONFIDENCE!!
THAT PERSON PROBABLY
REALLY ?
R-
I WANNA HEAR IT ALL
KNOWS A LOT OF THINGS, I DON'T
ABOUT THE BIBLOS ...!!!
ABOUT DAD

H- HELLO
I'M THE ASK-LEPIOS
I'M HERE TO HEAL YOU, IAN-SAN.
ガラ
COULD YOU LEND ME AN EAR
AS I TELL YOU OUR PLAN TO REMOVE YOUR LUMP...?
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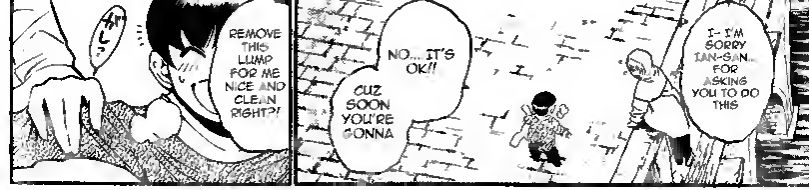
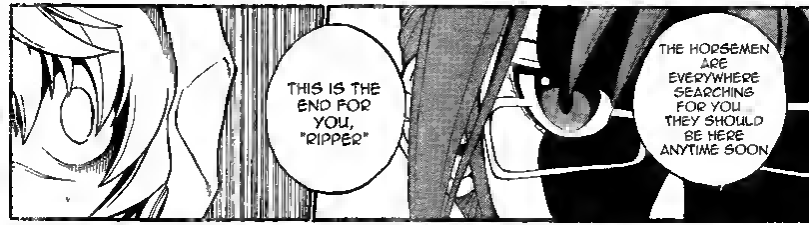
RO-ROSARY, I WANT YOU TO PREPARE FOR THE SURGERY AT THE INN ACROSS THE BRIDGE
I'LL MEET UP WITH IAN-SAN AT THE BRIDGE LAST MIDNIGHT AND HEAD TO THE INN IMMEDIATELY
I WONDER IF HE'D BE OK...
YOUNG MASTER

AFTER ALL
RUNNING AWAY WAS ALL I DID FOR 2 YEARS...
OH, THERE YOU ARE!!
ONIICHAN!!
WHAT?!!
IT'S DANGEROUS SIR!! LET ME TAKE YOUR ROLE!!
N-NO I THINK THAT I'M PRO-BABLY BETTER AT HIDING AND RUNNING AWAY THAN YOU ROSARY


I- I'M SORRY IAN-SAN FOR ASKING YOU TO DO THIS
NO... IT'S OK!! CUZ SOON YOU'RE GONNA
REMOVE THIS LUMP FOR ME NICE AND CLEAN, RIGHT?!

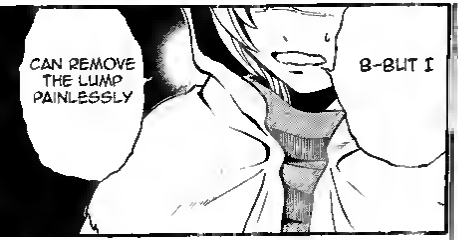
THERE'S NO SUCH PROCEDURE IN THE TEXTBOOKS..
!!!


THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, "RIPPER"
THE HORSEMEN ARE EVERYWHERE SEARCHING FOR YOU THEY SHOULD BE HERE ANYTIME SOON

IAN...
THIS ONIICHAN IS...
D-DR. LAURA!! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG

I WILL TREAT YOUR LUMP WITH THE BEST THAT MEDICINE HAS TO OFFER
NOW BE A GOOD BOY AND RETURN TO THE HOSPITAL
!!!

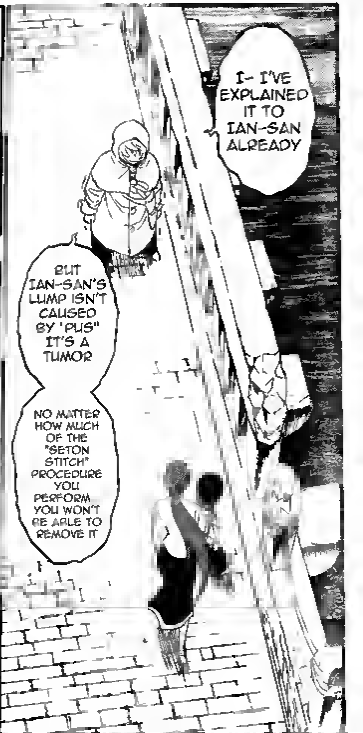
Y-
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAL IT...


B-BUT I
CAN REMOVE THE LUMP PAINLESSLY

OR ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY YOU'VE HAD A BETTER EDUCATION THAN ME
I'M SICK OF IT!!!

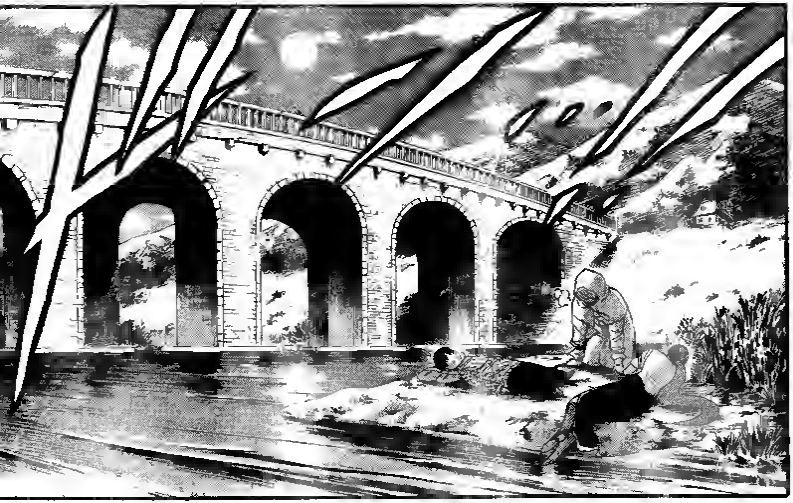
...I GRADUATE D THE MEDIC... SCHOOL IN SALERNO WITH TOP GRADES
BUT I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A PROCEDURE

DR. LAURA'S SETON STITCH IS PAINFUL!!
AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT!!!


I- I'VE EXPLAINED IT TO IAN-SAN ALREADY
BUT IAN-SAN'S LUMP ISN'T CAUSED BY 'PUS" IT'S A TUMOR
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF THE "SETON STITCH" PROCEDURE YOU PERFORM YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REMOVE IT

I-
IAN!!!
L-LAURA-SAN
IAN-SAN !!!

NO...NOT A SHOT
IS HE HURT?



BUT IAN-SAN...
L-LAURA-SAN LOOKS OK
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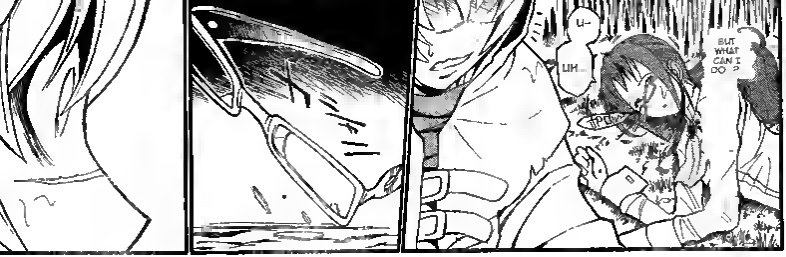
THE THIRD RIB HAS PUNCTURED HIS LUNG...
IT'S A TUBERCULOMA BY LACERATION!!!
HE'S HASN'T GOT MUCH STRENGTH BECAUSE OF HIS SICKNESS...
I NEED TO OPERATE ON HIM IMMEDIATELY

BUT I DON'T HAVE MY TOOLS ON ME...!!!
I HAVE TO
I NEED TO STOP THE BLEEDINGS FROM HIS LUNGS AND FIX HIS RIB IN PLACE
I'VE GOT SOME MEDICINE ON ME BUT...
I DON'T HAVE A SCALPEL. I NEED AT LEAST A KNIFE
OR I CAN'T CUT HIM OPEN.
IF I SWIM TO THE INN BY THE TIME I GET BACK
IAN-SAN WOULD BE DEAD. !!
I WANT YOU TO SAVE A BOY NAMED "IAN"
ONCE THAT'S DONE, I'LL TELL YOU MORE...
IT'S MORE THAN THAT...
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE INFORMATION
IF I LET IAN-SAN DIE HERE
I WOULDN'T BE AN "ASKLEPIOS"...!!



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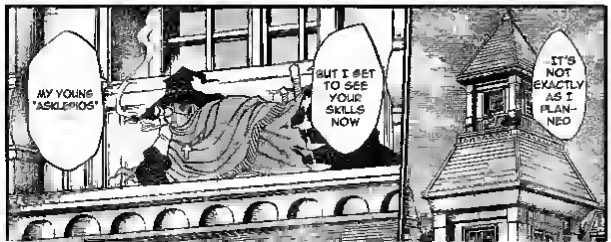
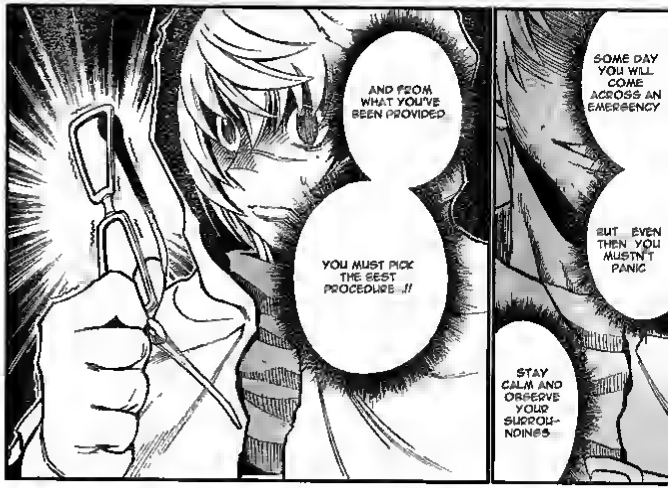
I HAVE TO SUCCEED!!!
IF I FAIL, HE'LL DIE

I, MAN "ASKLEPIOS"
!!!


MY YOUNG "ASKLEPIOS"
BUT I GET TO SEE YOUR SKILLS NOW
IT'S NOT EXACTLY AS I PLANNED

NOW LISTEN UP BUZZ...
YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE ABLE TO WORK IN A WELL-EQUIPPED SETTING


AND FROM WHAT YOU'VE BEEN PROVIDED
YOU MUST PICK THE BEST PROCEDURE...!!
SOME DAY YOU WILL COME ACROSS AN EMERGENCY
BUT EVEN THEN YOU MUSTN'T PANIC
STAY CALM AND OBSERVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

WOULD I BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM IN THIS SITUATION
WOULD I SUCCEED
IT DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO KEEP THIS IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU'RE DEVOTED
IT'S AS YOU SAID

I WILL OPEN HIS CHEST AND STOP THE BLEEDING FROM HIS TORN VESSELS
HIS RIB HAS PUNCTURED HIS LUNG
STARTING NOW
TREAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
.....

I'LL DO IT
DON'T YOU DARE LAY A FINGER ON MY PATIENT--
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE JUST A RIPPER!!

AND IF IAN-SAN DIES
NOT TO KILL HIM BUT TO SAVE HIM
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE ME— BUT I WILL TOUCH HIM

THEN I WANT YOU TO KILL ME...

I WILL
.....

WHERE AM I...
WH-
!!-!

I-
I'M SORRY
!!

SINCE YOU'RE A DOCTOR, I WANT YOU TO WATCH ME, LAURA-SAN
AS I TREAT IAN-SAN
I KNEW YOU'D TRY TO STOP ME WHEN YOU CAME TO
SO I HAD TO TIE YOU UP
BUT
WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO IAN--
...RIPPER!!!

IT HAPPENS WHEN DURING THE SURGERY, A "POISON" FROM US AND OUR TOOLS ENTER OUR PATIENTS' BODIES...

E- EVEN WHEN THE SURGERY SUCCEEDS,

THERE'RE MANY CASES WHERE PATIENTS DIE AFTER THE OPERATION

THIS SMELL... ALCOHOL?

WHAT- EVER FO...

TO KILL THE "POISON"...

WHICH IS WHY ... WE

USE "SPIRITS" FOR OPERATIONS AND "HEAT OUR TOOLS"

T/L NOTE: BUZZ PROBABLY REFERS TO INFECTIONS AS "POISON" BECAUSE THE JAPANESE WORD FOR DISINFECTION (消毒) COMBINES THE WORDS 消 = ERASE/REMOVE AND 毒 = POISON

IT'S THE MEDICAL HEALING ARTS

AND SOMETHING YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER LEARN AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

THIS IS WHAT WE'VE GAINED FROM 1000 YEARS OF PRACTICE

IN THE 19TH CENTURY, A GUY NAMED LISTER SPREAD METHODS OF DISINFECTION AND GREATLY REDUCED THE MORTALITY DUE TO SUCH FEVERS!!

JOSEPH LISTER

SNAKE COLUMN

THESE ARE ALL "STERILISATION" TECHNIQUES!! IN THE PAST, SURGERIES WERE CONDUCTED IN UNHYGIENIC SETTINGS SO MANY PEOPLE DIED FROM "SURGERY FEVER"...

!!

I- I'M BORROWING YOUR GLASSES

IT'S A MAKESHIFT "SURGICAL SCISSOR"...

THAT...

!!

DIAGRAM: FLAT SURFACE ACUTE ANGLE EXAMPLE: GLASSES SCISSORS

ALL YOU NEED ARE TWO SIMILAR OBJECTS WITH A "PERFECTLY FLAT SURFACE" AND AN "ACUTE ANGLE", AND IF YOU PUT THEM TOGETHER

THEY'RE TOOLS FOR CUTTING OBJECTS PLACED IN BETWEEN

SCISSORS AREN'T JUST ORDINARY BLADES...

T/L RANT: BUT... WE USE SCALPELS, NOT SCISSORS TO CUT PEOPLE, SO WHY MAKE SCISSORS OUT OF THE GLASSES!? O_O

CUT THEM WITH MEDICAL SCISSORS

THEY'LL DO THE JOB...!!

I'LL LEAVE THE AREA OPEN AND COVER IT WITH A COMPRESS
AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF THIS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE
.....
TO PREVENT THE FRACTURED RIB FROM CAUSING FURTHER DAMAGE
I'LL FIX IT IN PLACE WITH THIS EARPIECE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I CAN SEE IN THIS WITHOUT MY GLASSES ON

HE'S CLEVER. HE'S LIVING LIKE A HAND TO MOUTH BEGGAR AND EVEN MORE SO I BELIEVE
IS THAT WHILE WE ASK HIM ANYTHING HE WANTS HE'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE AFTER
HE HAS A PRACTICAL ONE AND ANOTHER EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE
WHY ARE YOU BEING HOUNDED BY THE CHURCH AS A HERETIC...?
CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?

TH- THE SITE'S OPEN

THE BLOOD'S DARK...
WITHOUT A NEEDLE, YOU CAN'T CLOSE UP EVEN A SMALL CUT
HOW'RE YOU GOING TO STOP THIS BLEEDING...?
HIS "PULMONARY VEIN" MUST BE TORN...!!

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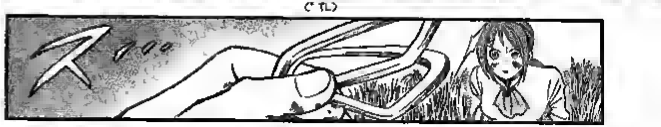
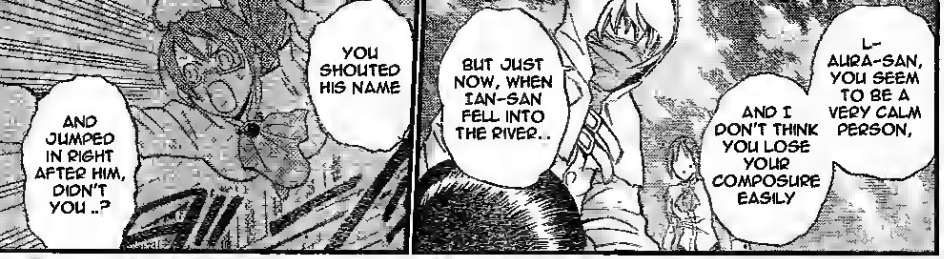
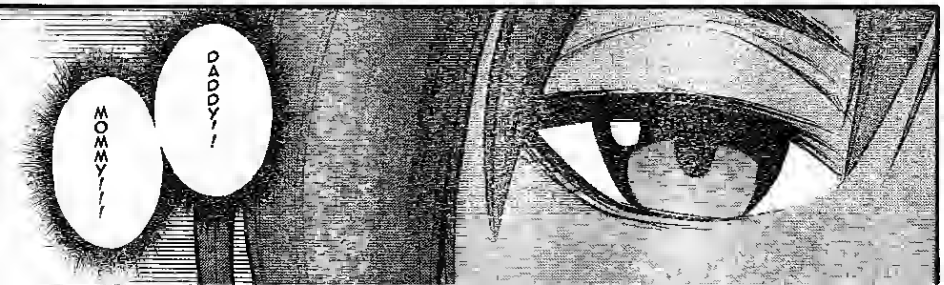
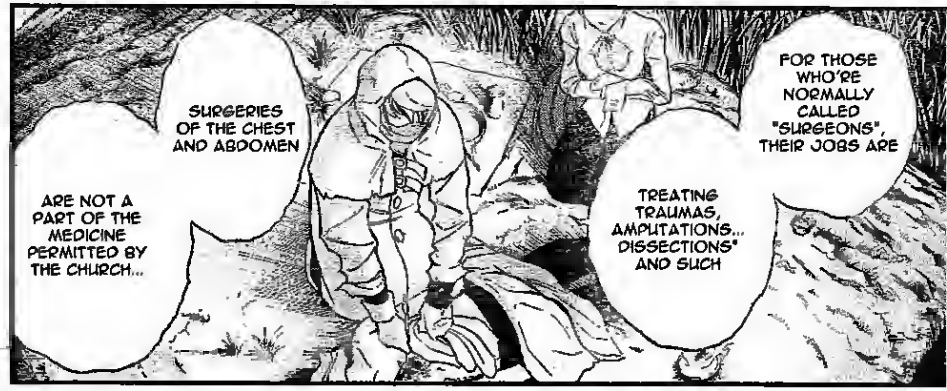


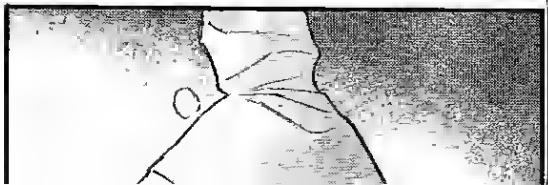
I-
I'LL CLAMP IT WITH THESE FRAMES...!!
TH-
THERE
AND NOW...


AND JUMPED IN RIGHT AFTER HIM, DIDN'T YOU ..?
YOU SHOUTED HIS NAME
BUT JUST NOW, WHEN IAN-SAN FELL INTO THE RIVER..
AND I DON'T THINK YOU LOSE YOUR COMPOSURE EASILY
L-AURA-SAN, YOU SEEM TO BE A VERY CALM PERSON,




SURGERIES OF THE CHEST AND ABDOMEN
ARE NOT A PART OF THE MEDICINE PERMITTED BY THE CHURCH...
FOR THOSE WHO'RE NORMALLY CALLED "SURGEONS", THEIR JOBS ARE
TREATING TRAUMAS, AMPUTATIONS... DISSECTIONS* AND SUCH

*TO CUT OPEN CADAVERS UNDER THE ASSISTANCE OF PHYSICIANS



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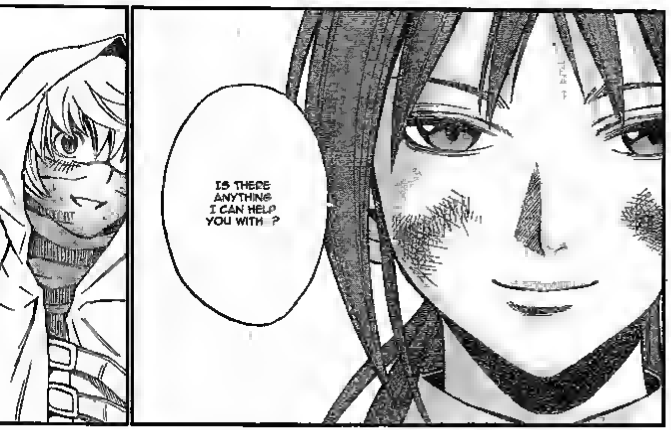
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH...?

HIS VITALS ARE GOOD
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO CARRY HIM TO THE INN...
TH-
THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURE IS FINISHED...!!
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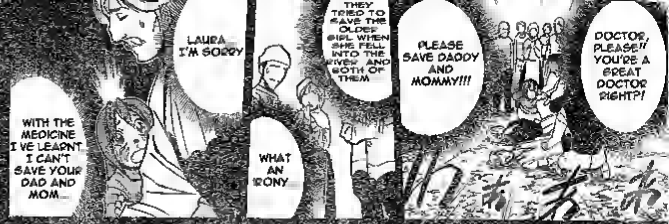
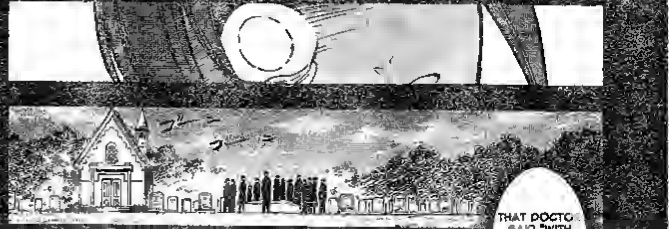
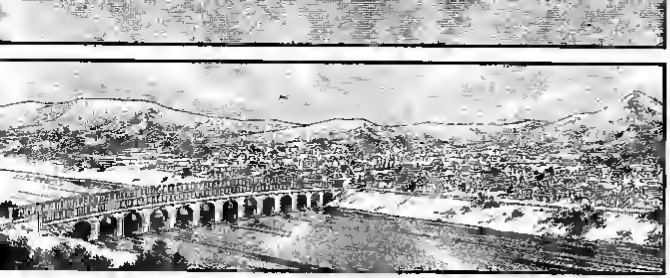

WITH THE MEDICINE I'VE LEARNT, I CAN'T SAVE YOUR DAD AND MOM...
LAURA I'M SORRY
WHAT AN IRONY
THEY TRIED TO SAVE THE OLDER GIRL WHEN SHE FELL INTO THE RIVER AND BOTH OF THEM
PLEASE SAVE DADDY AND MOMMY!!!
DOCTOR, PLEASE!! YOU'RE A GREAT DOCTOR RIGHT?!



TO PREVENT THAT, I MUST LEARN EVERY-THING
I DON'T WANNA BE A DOCTOR THAT LETS THEIR PATIENT DIE
BECAUSE THEY "DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT"
THAT DOCTOR SAID "WITH THE MEDICINE I'VE LEARNT, I CAN'T"...
I'LL... BECOME A DOCTOR MY SELF

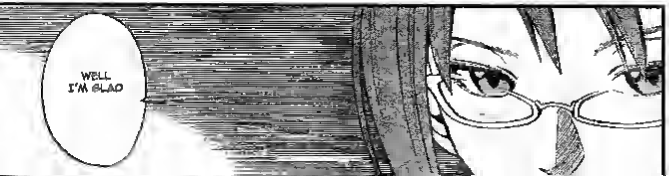
I NEED TO STUDY MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE
AND THEN--!!
THERE IS NO TIME FOR CRYING OR LAUGHING



HEHEHE... DR LAURA
MY LUMI'S GONE ALREADY RIGHT...?

IT'S #ONE
...YES

I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE OFF THIS BANDAGE
I'M SO EXCITED!!


WELL I'M GLAD

POSTALE TOLD US THE SITUATION!!
DON'T WORRY, THE SAINT KNIGHTS AREN'T AROUND NOW!!
TO THE RESCUE!!!
RO-
ROSARY?!

ALTHOUGH YOU AREN'T A FOUR-EYES ANYMORE!!!
HEY!!! YOU'RE THAT SNOBBISH FOUR-EYES!!!
U-UMM
WHO'S POSTALE?
AND I DON'T REMEMBER A THING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...

SFX "GAKI!!"

GUAH
SHE'S AN ENEMY!!!
#O-#OSARY !!
WE NEED TO QUICKLY TAKE IAN-SAN TO THE INN

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!!
WHO'S THIS STUNNIN' BEAUTY?! HEY, I'M PAPE!! NICE TO MEET YOU!!!
UHYOOOO!!! WHAT'S THIS, WHAT'S THIS?!

COULD HE HAVE NOT SEEN IT??
BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVEN'T HEARD A THING FROM POSTALE, EVEN THOUGH WE TREATED THE BOY AS HE TOLD US TO
I NEED TO GO FOR A BIT OF A WALK
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OK
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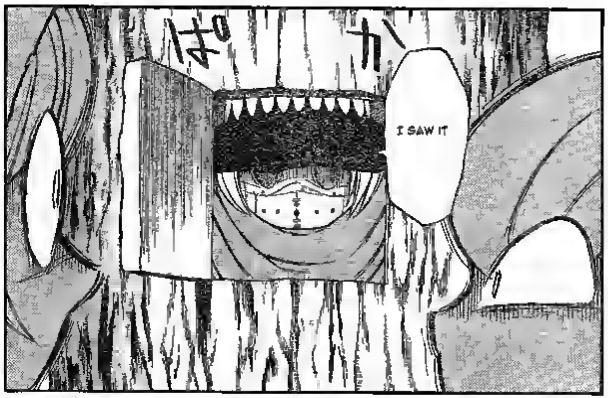
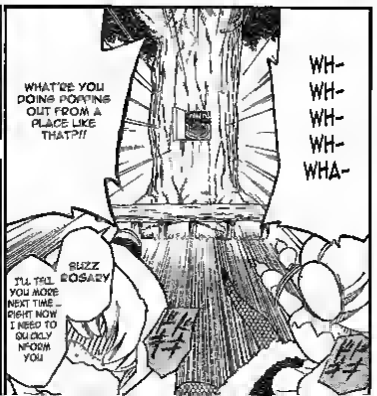

I SAW IT

AND ONE OF THEM
THE SMALL UNIT OF SAINT KNIGHTS AFTER YOU GUYS ARE APPROA-CHING FAST

IS A VERY DANGEROUS MAN
BE CAREFUL..


WHAT'RE YOU DOING POPPING OUT FROM A PLACE LIKE THAT?!!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHA-
SUZZ ROSARY
I'LL TELL YOU MORE NEXT TIME... RIGHT NOW I NEED TO QUICKLY INFORM YOU

U-UMM LAURA-SAN
SINCE I'M AT IT, NOT THAT I MEAN IT THAT WAY
Y-
YEAH

I'M SURPRISED MISS PEISSY LET US OPERATE ON HIM!!
THAT THE PAROTID GLAND TUMOUR SURGERY WENT WELL!!

WELL YES
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO DO SO

REMOVE IAN-SAN'S LUMP SURGIC-ALLY...?
COULD YOU ALLOW ME TO

THE BEST PROCEDURE FOR NOW...
AFTER ALL, THAT'S PROBABLY

SHE REJECTED ME...
SHE'S A FULL-FLEDGED DOCTOR AND I'M...
DID YOU HEAR IT SUZZ? THAT LADY
WHAT'S WRONG? (YOU SEEM DEPRE-SSED...)
BY THE WAY, PADRE-SAN
AAAAN

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IT'S NOT THAT EVERY ONE OF US IS A SAINTLY GENTLEMAN
ALTHOUGH WE'RE SAINT KNIGHTS

I CAN TELL.
YOU'RE LYING, AREN'T YOU MISS?
"THIS MAN'S DANGEROUS!!" NEXT, CHAPTER 5: THEY COLLIDE!!
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I SEE. SO
YOU'RE SAYING THE ASKLEPIOS DIDN'T SHOW UP ?

I APOLOGISE FOR HAVING CALLED YOU HERE

SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING HERE THEN—

YES
IT APPEARS THAT IT WAS A PRANK OF SORTS
I TREATED THE PATIENT MYSELF

CREDIT

TRANS:	MOMODAISUKI
RAW:	KANX (I THINK AT LEAST)
TYPSETTING:	RIS-B

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T/L NOTS

* LIKE I SAID, THE AUTHOR'S MEDICAL DETAILS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT DODGY, BUT THIS IS A CLEAR MISTAKE. THE PULMONARY VEIN, ALTHOUGH TERMED A VEIN, CONTAINS RED OXYGENATED BLOOD. SO IF THE BLOOD IS DARK I.E. DEOXYGENATED, IT SHOULD BE THE PULMONARY ARTERY THAT'S TORN. ALSO, ANATOMICALLY IT'S NOT LIKELY THAT A FRACTURED RIB COULD TEAR THE PULMONARY VEIN OR ARTERY AS THEY ARE DEEPER THAN DEPICTED, SITUATED BESIDE THE HEART.